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'Conserve All Energy For Impending Struggle'

Mahatma's Message To Surging Crowds At Nagpur Station

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, Nov. 30.

"Conserve all your energy by maintaining peace and order in a disciplined manner for the impending non-violent struggle for independence which is ahead. Be disciplined and organise yourselves", said Mahatma Gandhi in a message to the people while passing through Nagpur "en route" to Calcutta today.

MAHATMA LEAVES FOR BENGAL

WARDHAGANJ, Nov. 30 (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi, accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Pyarelal, Mr. Manilal Gandhi and party left for Calcutta this morning by Calcutta Mail. Congress workers, associates and other persons gave a hearty send-off to Gandhiji and he returned their greetings with folded hands and his usual broad smile. He looked happy and cheerful.

After spending five weeks in Bengal and Assam, Mahatmaji will proceed to Madras to preside over the Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha's jubilee celebrations and the meeting of constructive workers and others interested in the spread of Hindi-Hindusthani.

Dr. Bharatan Kumarappa, Assistant Secretary of the All-India Village Industries Association, who has also left, will be a member of Gandhiji's entourage.

During his stay at Calcutta, Mahatma Gandhi will attend the meetings of the Congress Working Committee beginning on December 6 and the meetings of the Congress Central Parliamentary Board preceding the Working Committee session.

NAGPUR CROWD GREETS GANDHIJI

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, Nov. 30: "See the surging crowd. It's a message. Interpret it in the best way you can" said Gandhiji in an exclusive interview to me this morning in the third class compartment at Nagpur station. A huge crowd estimated to be over 5,000 had assembled at platform for the Mahatma's 'dharshan' blocking all rails till the Calcutta Mail steamed off with the distinguished passengers. The train was delayed by ten minutes as the crowd was unmanageable. Slogans such as "Gandhiji-ki Jai", "Jai Hind" and "Delhi Chalo" rent the sky.

An 'A.P.I.' message adds: Mahatmaji was asked to address the crowd and in anticipation of hearing him loud speakers had been installed at the platform.

MARTYRS' MEMORIAL DISPUTE

Gandhiji did not address. He however listened to some Congressmen who spoke to him regarding the "Martyrs' Memorial" dispute between the Congress and the C. P. Government. Congress spokesmen, Mr. Dindayal Gupta and Mr. G. V. Gavande President and Secretary, respectively, of the Nagpur Nagar Congress Committee were advised to consult Dada Dharamadhikari on the dispute. Gandhiji made collections for Harijan Fund.

GANDHI-WAVELL MEETING LIKELY.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 30. (A.P.I.): On the eve of Mahatma Gandhi's arrival in Calcutta, there is a certain amount of non-official speculation here as to whether there is likely to be a Gandhi-Wavell meeting in the city next month.

It is pointed out that the Viceroy will also be here for the meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce in December. No indication, of course, is available of any prior arrangement of a meeting between the two.

There is also speculation as to the likelihood of Mahatma Gandhi meeting the Governor of Bengal, Mr. R. G. Casey. It is understood that he has been kept informed of developments in regard to Mahatma Gandhi's tour, and it is believed that such a meeting is probable.

Mahatma Gandhi arrives to-morrow afternoon. He will be met by prominent Congress leaders at a wayside station and taken by car to the picturesque 'Ashram' of the Khadi Pratishtan at Sodepore, on the Barrackpore Trunk Road, where he will stay during his visit.

SODEPUR ASHRAM TO BE MAHATMA'S RESIDENCE.

The roses at the Khadi Pratisthan Ashram at Sodepur will be in full bloom when Mahatma Gandhi arrives there to-morrow to stay for his Calcutta visit.

The Ashram, about eight miles from Calcutta on the Barrackpore Trunk Road, has been the favourite resort of the Mahatma during his Bengal visits. The lawn can accommodate about 5,000 persons at a time. It will be used for prayer meetings, and the Ashram authorities expect that those who attend prayer once will refrain from doing so next time, thereby allowing others the opportunity of attending.

Last-minute touches to the arrangements are being given.

MAHATMA TO VISIT SHANTINIKETAN

To Lay Foundation Stone Of Andrews Memorial Hospital

Mahatma Gandhi, it is now learnt, will visit Santiniketan on Dec. 11 to lay the foundation stone of the Dinabandhu Andrews Memorial Hospital. A large plot of land has been acquired by the 'Viswabharati' authorities near Sriniketan, Viswabharati's rural reconstruction centre for the proposed hospital to be named after the late C. F. Andrews.

Mahatma Blesses Cambridge Majlis Mission

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 30. (Reuter): Mahatma Gandhi sent a message to Mr. Subrata Roy Chowdhury, President of the Cambridge University Majlis, appreciating the Majlis programme for the 'Michaelmas' term to demand India's independence, and blessing the President's mission in Cambridge.

The message, which was sent from Poona in Hindustani, reads:

"Bhai Subrata: You have a big programme. It is very nice indeed. I can hardly add any thing on my own initiative. I only pray to God that your mission may be successful, and through you India may be served properly. With blessings, yours, M. K. Gandhi".

The message was received with cheering by the Indian students of the Cambridge University, who organised a prayer for long life for Mahatma Gandhi.

It is understood that this is the first time that Mahatma Gandhi has given the blessing and supported the activities of any Indian students' organization in Britain or the United States.

The President, Mr. Chowdhury in an interview said: "The present policy of the Majlis is to support the Congress creed and follow the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru."

Insurgents Marching On Teheran

When Sehgal Serrendered

Court Marshal Adjourned Till Dec. 6 To Secure Evidence Of Lt. Col. Kitson

RED FORT, DELHI, Nov. 30 (A. P. I.): At the end of today's sitting the I.N.A. court martial provisionally adjourned till Thursday December 6 in order to give time to the Prosecution to secure the attendance of their last witness Lt. Col. A. Kitson who is now engaged in operations in Java. This officer commanded the unit to which Captain Sehgal surrendered in April this year in Burma.

In asking for adjournment, Sir Noshirwan Engineer prosecution counsel, stated that Col. Kitson's evidence would relate to what happened when Sehgal surrendered.

In reply to the court, Sir Noshirwan said apart from this witness they had only some formal evidence to tender which would not take much time.

Two witnesses today gave an account of the shooting, which they said they saw, of four I.N.A. men who were charged with attempting to escape to the British in March this year. Witness said the incident took place in a narrow twenty deep nullah in Popa area. The order for shooting was given by Dhillon and was carried out in his presence. Witness did not know the names of the four men but knew they were Jats.

(See Page 7)

World Women's Conference Call To All Nations

PARIS, Nov. 30 (Reuter): The International Women's Congress today passed resolution urging all nations to break off relations with Franco and end the region of terror in Spain.

The resolution was passed in reply to a telegram from the wives of Spanish political prisoners when the Congress held its morning session in Palais De La Mutualie in the Paris Latin quarter, cables Ela Sen who is reporting the Congress for Reuters.

It was also urged by a united resolution from delegates of Britain and the United States that atomic energy belongs to the peoples of all nations and must on no account be kept a secret from the Soviet Union.

SOVIET'S "NO" TO IRAN'S REQUEST

American Embassy Delegation For Tabriz

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (A.P.A.)—Hussein Ala, Iranian Ambassador, informed President Truman last night that his Government had received a Note from Russia formally refusing permission for Iran to reinforce its garrisons in the northern part of the country.

Ala said he told President Truman, "it appears all efforts to reinforce our garrisons and enforce orders have been frustrated by Russian military forces which forbid them to go forward in flagrant violation of the independence of Iran and of the Teheran agreement."

Ala said he had heard the insurgents "are rapidly marching on Teheran where the situation appears to be critical."

WASHINGTON DENIAL

A spokesman for the State Department denied Moscow reports that the United States is asking Iran and Iceland for airbase rights.

The spokesman said Tass reports quoting Copenhagen and Iran papers were wrong.

He said the United States had a treaty with Iceland but that the subject of post-war use of airbases in Iceland was not discussed.

He said the United States was dropping the airbase in Iran but might negotiate later for permission to use the base for commercial planes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (Reuter).—A delegation from the United States Embassy at Teheran has sent to Tabriz, which is the centre of the Persian revolt, a State Department spokesman announced today.

The spokesman said he had no information beyond this, and presumed that any arrangements with the Russian Government had been made at Teheran.

There is still no reply from Russia and Britain to the proposal sent from Washington last week that all foreign troops should leave Persia by January 1.

Hess Sensation In Nuremburg

Tribunal Adjourned Amid Tremendous Flurry

NUREMBERG, Nov. 30 (Reuter).—Rudolf Hess in the most sensational statement, of the Nuremberg trial today admitted, "My memory is again in order." The reason he simulated loss of memory was only tactical, he said, according to Charles Lynch, Reuter's special correspondent.

Counsel for Hess had been pleading that his client was not capable of pleading.

Hess who sat alone was seen to object every time counsel mentioned that he was unfit to plead.

Eventually, Lord Chief Justice Lawrence turned to Hess and asked him to state his view.

Hess rose and in a soft voice made his statement.

He admitted that he even maintained his simultation of loss of memory in conversations with his counsel. His capacity for concentration, he said, was slightly reduced, but his capacity to follow the trial and defend himself was not influenced.

Hess said he had been trying all afternoon to get counsel to shorten the proceedings by reading a declaration he had written on the back of an envelope.

He then sat down and Justice Lawrence adjourned the Tribunal amid tremendous flurry.

Hess told the Tribunal: "I emphasise the fact that I bear full responsibility for everything I have done or have signed as co-sighatory.

"My attitude in the principle that the Tribunal is not competent is unaffected by the statement I have just made. Hitherto, even in conversations with my defence counsel I have maintained my loss of memory. He was, therefore, acting in good faith when he said I had lost my memory."

PUNJAB ORDINANCE

LAHORE, Nov. 3 (A.P.I.)—The Governor of the Punjab has promulgated the Punjab Criminal Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1945, which seeks to extend the validity of the Punjab Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 1935. It comes into force at once and will remain in force till April 30, 1946.

British Recognition For Tito's Government

Belgrade Citizens Celebrate Establishment Of Federal People's Republic

LONDON, Nov. 30. (Reuter): No fresh recognition of the Yugoslav Government is considered to be necessary in view of the decision taken by yesterday's Constituent Assembly in Belgrade to declare a republic, it was officially stated in London this morning, cables Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

The recognition of Marshal Joseph Tito's Government is considered to hold good despite the constitutional change.

Technical details concerning the question to whom the British ambassador is to be accredited under the new regime in the absence of the Recent will be cleared in the next few weeks.

BELGRADE IN HIGH GLEE

BELGRADE, Nov. 30, (Reuter): Crowds of people singing, dancing and cheering filled the streets of Belgrade during the night celebrating the establishment of the Yugoslav Federal Peoples Republic, reports Reuter.

It is expected that the three regents—none of whom was present when the Republic was voted into existence by the assembly and the peoples federal chamber—will be retired on pensions.

The proposal to create a Republic was sponsored by the Serb Members of the Assembly. Every one of the 344 members present—out of the total of 349—shouted "yes" when asked to vote for the motion. In the People's Federal Chamber 166 members present out of the total of 175 also voted unanimously. Then both the houses jointly ratified the measure.

At the end of the proceedings, the members stood shouting "Tito, Tito" for five minutes. Nearly all diplomatic boxes were empty. Russian and Polish representatives were present but there was no representative of Britain, France, the United States of Czechoslovakia.

I. N. A. OFFICER IN HOSPITAL

NEW DELHI, Nov. 30 (A.P.I.)—Lt.-Col. A. D. Loganathan, one of the I.N.A. officers detained in the Red Fort, has been admitted to hospital, it is learnt. Col. Loganathan, who was a Major-General in the I.N.A., is said to be suffering from stomach trouble.

Azad's Allahabad Programme

ALLAHABAD Nov. 30 (U.P.I.): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad the Congress President, is expected to reach Allahabad on December 2. He will stay at Allahabad for a night and leave for Calcutta on December 3.

During his brief stay here Maulana Azad will pay a visit to the office of the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" where he will be entertained to tea.

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Rocket Attack On Indonesian Target

R. A. F. Planes Intervene In North And Central Java

BATAVIA, Nov. 30. (Reuter): R. A. F. planes intervened in the fighting in the hills of north and central Java today, when bomb carrying Mosquitos took off to silence Indonesian artillery firing on the internment camp at Ambarawa, radios Reuter's special correspondent.

Eight Mosquitos and two R. A. F. Thunderbolts summoned from Batavia after all-night shelling by Indonesian guns dropped 6,000 pounds of bombs and 32 rockets on a target area of 400 square yards.

HEAVY SHELLING

According to Squadron leader B. G. Slip, a village in the centre of the target area was "left flat."

Allied Headquarters tonight stated that successful hits were scored on Indonesian guns which were ranged along the shore of the lake. Indonesians who had earlier shown a tendency to withdraw, resumed heavy shelling last night and were today still moving reinforcements across the lake. Ninety-five of their shells are stated to have fallen inside the internment camp, killing eight refugees and wounding 19.

A number of women and children are among the Dutch internees in the Ambarawa camp.

The big food convoy hastening to the relief of 150,000 refugees in beleaguered Nabdeong, 100 miles south-east of Batavia, had last night reached a point about 40 miles from their objectives, and was today pushing on after Gurkhas had cleared the road.

According to todsy's Allied 'communique', British troops have cleared the northern part of Bandoeng. No mention was made in the 'communique' of whether Allied troops had met with Indonesian resistance or whether Indonesians in the town complied with the British Brigade Commanders' ultimatum ordering them to withdraw from certain residential areas.

Three Gurkhas were wounded in Bandoeng last night when a strong force of Indonesians clashed with Dutch troops along Juliana Boulevard and Allied troops joined in.

Large numbers of refugees from Rapwi camps have been crowding into Bandoeng before growing threat of Indonesian attack.

Fourth Mahrattas have now occupied the village of Oengaran between Semarang and Ambarawa. Oengaran had been repeatedly shelled by eight inch guns of the cruiser H.M.S. "Sussex" lying off Semarang. Semarang itself is reported quiet.

IN SOURABAYA

At Sourabaya in north-eastern Java, where the British have now set up a Military Administration, Indonesians launched small attacks during the night.

The search for Indian troops missing since the troop-carrying Dakota crashed near Batavia continues. The reinforced battalion which is pressing inland to search for survivors has penetrated as far as Bekasi, about 17 miles south-west of Batavia, after being held up by small arms fire from a roadblock at Krandji a few miles from the city. They found Bekasi deserted and 20 Indonesians, three Ambonese women and a Dutch youth in the local gaol.

The youth said he had heard a report that 20 Indians and five British were killed—which correspond to the number aboard the Dakota—but no confirmation of this report has come in.

Indonesian authorities in Batavia have informed the Allied Headquarters that five of the "Gurkhas who disappeared when a supply train travelling to Bandoeng was looted a week ago have been located and are being brought to Batavia. Five Indians have been treated, the Indonesians stated.

No Germans had taken part in the fighting at Sourabaya and Indonesians had not asked any Germans to come in on their side, two German Naval Officers discovered at Sourabaya have stated. They said they were on a submarine which brought cargo of metal to Java and they had been well treated.

STOP PRESS

JAVA PEACE TALKS

BATAVIA, Nov. 30 (Reuter).—While British planes and ground troops were attacking Indonesian artillery at Ambarawa, Dr. Hubertus Von Mook, Lieut.-Governor of the Netherlands East Indies, told a press conference here that there were slight indication here that there were slight indications of lessening the tension which might create conditions leading to a resumption of talks with Indonesians.

The door to discussion was still wide open, he said. But he could not say when the talks were likely to be resumed.

'QUAKE SHOCKS

QUETTA, Nov. 30 (A.P.I.)—Reports of earthquake shocks have been received from Musakhel, ninety miles from Loralai and Pasni, a port on the Makran coast. A message from Musakhel says that severe earthquake shock was felt at port Loralai agency on the night between Nov. 27 and 28. It caused damage in Barkhan Tehsil where Pakhani levy port house was rendered completely unfit for use. One villager is reported to have been killed.

Between Rajani and Chapper ports a few more persons were injured. More details are awaited.

A press 'communique' issued by the local Government about shocks in Pasni says: "According to reports received from Mekran several quakes were felt at Pasni at 3-30 a.m. on November 28. A tidal wave followed which did much damage to buildings and merchandise. About 30 casualties are reported.

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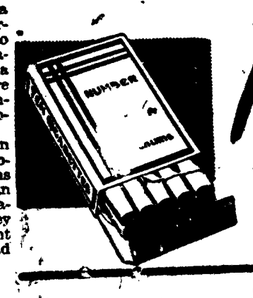

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Congress Cabinet To Discuss Repression Of Students

ELECTION MANIFESTO AND PARTY REFORMS ON AGENDA OF CALCUTTA MEETING

BOMBAY, Friday (A.P.I.): A comprehensive review of the political situation in the country, including the recent "repressive measures" adopted by various provincial Governments in dealing with students demonstrations, a discussion of detailed plan for the Provincial Assembly elections, nomination of Congress candidates for the Punjab, Sind and the North-West Frontier Provinces, preparation of the Congress election manifesto, a retrospective study of the results of the Central Assembly elections and consideration of the report of the constitutional sub-committee appointed by the All-India Congress Committee at Bombay, are among the many subjects that will come up before the meeting of the Congress Central Parliamentary Committee and the Congress Working Committee during next week at Calcutta, writes the political correspondent of the "Associated Press of India."

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

The Central Parliamentary Committee has already received recommendations of names to be put up as Congress candidates for the Punjab, Sind and North-West Frontier Provincial Assemblies.

The Punjab and Sind Congress leaders, it is understood, after their discussions in Bombay with Sardar Patel will proceed to Calcutta to be availble for consultation, when the Congress Parliamentary Committee and the Working Committee, meet there.

The consideration of names of Congress candidates for Madras, Bombay, United Provinces, Central Provinces, Bengal, Assam, Orissa and Bihar will be done later, as the elections in these provinces are sometime between February and March. The elections in Sind, the Punjab and North-West Frontier provinces take place earlier and therefore the Parliamentary Board has to announce the names of candidates, not later than the December 6. In some of the provinces revision of the electoral rolls have not yet been completed and the election dates are, therefore, still to be announced.

ELECTION MANIFESTO

The Congress Working Committee when it meets in Calcutta on December 6, will, it is gathered, first comprehensively review the political situation in the country with particular reference to the recent action taken by the various Provincial Governments in banning meetings and processions in connection with I.N.A. demonstration and the police firing and lathi charges in Calcutta, Bombay, Lucknow and Lahore. Mahatma Gandhi will be present throughout.

The preparation of the Congress Election Monifesto for the provincial elections, will take a considerable time. This manifesto it is pointed out in Congress circles, will comprehensively blueprint the Congress programme for the next five years.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will take a leading part in the drafting of the elction manifesto.

The Working Committee will also discuss the main outlines of plans for mobilising all resources at the disposal of the Congress "to fight the forthcoming provincial assembly elections on the issue of immediate trasference of power to India."

CONSTITUTIONAL REPORT

Another important subject which will engage the attention of the committee, is the report of the constitutional sub-committee which was appointed by the All-India Congress Committee at Bombay. There is a widely supported suggestion that the basis of primary membership of the Congress should be changed. It is believed that the constitutional sub-committee has made recommendations in this connection.

The Congress Working Committee will consider the date and place for the next meeting of the All-India Congress Committee, as the Election Manifesto has to be placed before the All-India Congress Committee and its approval obtained. The committee may also consider provisional dates for holding the plenary session of the Indian National Congress and elections to the Provincial Congress Committees. These elections can take place only after the elections to the provincial assemblies in all provinces are over.

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IMPRESSED BY CONGRESS CORDIALITY

British Officer's Letter To Sarat Bose

CALCUTTA, Nov. 30 (UPI): A British Military Officer impressed by the courtesy and friendliness shown to him by some Congressmen during the recent Calcutta disturbances has addressed a letter of appreciation to Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose and sent a donation. Mr. Bose has released the letter.

The Officer stated that on November 22 and 23 his Military staff car was stopped by a crowd on several occasions but as soon as he revealed himself that he was a British Military Officer in uniform, responsible members of the crowd came forward, restrained the unruly elements and allowed him to proceed.

Once an incident of running over children by a Military lorry was brought to his notice and he guided by Congressmen visited the spot. He took particulars and informed the Military authorities. He arranged for further incidents to be reported to Mr. Bose.

"In every case," the Officer added, "I was treated with courtesy, good humour and friendliness by these men of goodwill and no doubt on other occasions also by members of your party."

He further described how four Congressmen standing on footboards "constituted themselves as bodyguard" and escorted the car to a place of safety.

The letter added: "Now to all these kindly men I should like to say thank you personally. I do not even know their names. I am however sending you a small donation which I should be glad if you would use for the benefit of your fellow countrymen."

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Sir H. F. Knight's Service Extended By Year

Mr. D. Symington, Secretary to the Governor of Bombay, is granted leave for five months from 15th December 1945.

Sir Henry Knight, has been granted extension of service for one year from 24th November 1945.

Mr. A. N. Kagal is confirmed as Deputy Superintendent of Police from the 12th November 1945.

Mr. D. J. Joshi, Inspector of Police, Surat, is appointed to officiate as Dy. Superintendent of Police Surat, vice Mr. R. N. Kothawala.

Mr. R. N. Kothawala, on return from leave, is reappointed to be Dy. Supt. of Police, Surat, reverting Mr. D. J. Joshi.

League Official Thanks Voters

Mr. H. A Shaik, Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League in the course of a statement to the Press congratulates on behalf of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, the Muslims and thanks them, particularly the Muslim voters of the city for the magnificent and grand support accorded to the Muslim League.

He says that the "E" ward Muslim residents deserve special congratulations for their topping the list by polling 82 per cent votes.

RANGOON CELEBRATES BURMA NATIONAL DAY

Students Leader Appeals For Unity For Winning Freedom

RANGOON Nov. 29, (A.P.I.): The Burma National Day, which marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Boycott of the Rangoon University Act was celebrated in Rangoon today at a public meeting. Mr. Maung Than President of the All-Burma Students' Union, who presided, said that it was a historical day in the history of the Burma but it was not an occasion on which they should be jubilant, for Burma was not yet free.

He appealed for unity among students to enable the country to achieve freedom.

Referring to the recent incidents in India, Mr. Than said that they had sent messages of sympathy to students of Calcutta and Bombay.

The Governor in a National Day message has urged the nation to make a supreme effort to bring every gift of heart, head and hand to the service of the country.

General Aung San, President of the Anti-Fascist League in a message exhorted the people "to make themselves ready and worthy to meet the new challenge of the "Times".

Germans Getting Restless

Economic Conditions Create Great Hardships

FRANKFURT, Nov. 29 (Reuter):—General Eisenhower reports that irritation, pessimism and restlessness have replaced docility which the Germans had until recently shown under Allied occupation.

Although conditions are "normal" for an occupied country, the German attitude reflects "unsatisfactory" general and economic conditions, the report says. Food prospects for winter and the next year are even less favourable than previously reported Harvest estimates though not encouraging were still too high. Germany's problem of supplying own food is more pressing than had been anticipated.

Disease has been increased by the influx of refugees from the east into overcrowded areas and by lack of isolation and treatment.

The report predicts "great suffering" for the Germans from cold weather and lack of proper arrangements. No coal is being allocated for German homes and many schools in the United States zone will be forced to close in December through fuel shortages.

STALIN'S RETIREMENT

Journal American Gives Four Reasons

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 (UPA): Mr. Karl Von Weigand, correspondent of the Hearst Journal American, in a dispatch from Madrid attributes Stalin's retirement to four major reasons:—

(1) The need for a complete rest due to a weak heart and high blood pressure; (2) The problem of appointing a successor; (3) The problem of facing domestic and foreign questions during the transition from war to peace; and (4) The "alleged extraordinary reason that it is well for Stalin to keep out of the public eye during the Nuremburg trial" due to the possibility of startling disclosures there regarding the Russo-German Pact of 1939.

TO PREVENT SWING TO RUSSIA

America's Role In China

WASHINGTON (I.P.S.): The development in China's internal politics culminating in the renewed fighting between the Nationalist and Communist armies has been the subject of much discussion in U. S. political circles. It is viewed by commentators that if America remains firm and supports Chungking against Yenan demands, Russia is unlikely to press too far. If America weakens, China will swing into the Russian bloc. It is feared. So far Russian method is concerned, it is clever and it again showed Stalin's extreme reluctance to create a clear-cut crisis, but to gain the object without drastic consequences and offending America. It is realised that Russian pact with Chungking had the object of loosening the American influence.

"'DAWN' IS COMMUNAL IN OUTLOOK"

Allahabad University Librarian Refuses To Allow It In Library

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 30. (O.P.I.): The "Orient Press" learns that Dr. Dastoor, the Librarian of the Allahabad University has refused to allow the "Dawn" in the University Library, even if it to be offered free with remark, 'I regret to accept, this though it is generously offered as a gift, as the paper is communal in its outlook'.

Dr. Dastoor further says that he was not willing to recognise the separate entity of Musalmans. He has, however, agreed to discuss the situation with a deputation to await on him on November 29. The deputation will be led by Mr. Iftikhar Ahmed Siddiqi, a student of M. A. Final. It may be pointed out in this connection that it was Mr. Siddiqi who had made the generous offer.

(Though the O. P. I. message is dated November 30, it is not stated what happened at the deputation's interview which was presumably held on November 29—Ed. "B. C.")

CEYLON LIFTS BAN ON BOOKS FROM INDIA.

COLOMBO, Nov. 30. (A.P.I.): India Government's control on export of books to Ceylon has been lifted, according to a notification by the Controller of Imports, Ceylon. Import control in Ceylon has therefore been lifted; and the issue of licenses is no longer necessary for importing books from India.

COCOANUT OIL SALES.

The Public Relations Officer (Rationing), writes:—

From Tuesday (December 4), the sale of cocoanut oil at Government Grain Shops Nos. 95, 188 and 28 will be discontinued and will be started instead at Government Grain Shops Nos. 120, 176 and 70.

BATTLE OVER TRUSTEESHIP

Soviet Objections At U.N.O. Preparatory Conference

LONDON, Nov. 29. (Reuter): The first sign of a major conflict of opinion in the Preparatory Commission of the United Nations Organisation became apparent this morning in the Technical Committee, dealing with trusteeship, cables Sylvain Mangeut, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

M. Andre Gromyko, the Soviet delegate, outlined his country's objection to the proposal contained in the report of the Executive Committee of 14 to the Preparatory Commission for establishment of a temporary United Nations body to deal with questions of trusteeship.

FIVE-POINT OBJECTION.

After the Australian delegate Mr. Hasluck, had presented the report of the Executive Committee on behalf of its Chairman, Dr. Herbert Evatt, who is absent in Washington, M. Gromyko rose to make the following points:

Firstly, the Soviet Government cannot accept the proposal of any temporary organ for trusteeship on the grounds that no provision is made for its establishment in the Charter of the United Nations. It would, therefore be unconstitutional.

Secondly, the Soviet Government admits that the General Assembly, when it meets, may create an auxiliary organization to the main bodies of the United Nations but holds that the proposed Trusteeship Committee is not in any way an auxiliary organization but is a substitute for the main Trusteeship Council.

Thirdly, the Temporary Trusteeship Committee proposed by the Executive Committee would have nothing to do since no territories have yet been placed under the United Nations' trust.

Fourthly, the Charter of the United Nations specifies three categories of territories which may be placed under trusteeship (those taken over from enemy states, those placed voluntarily under trust by member states of the United Nations and mandated territories under the old League of Nations mandate).

M. Gromyko had heard of no suggestion of any territories placing themselves voluntarily under trust. As to enemy states, these could not come under trusteeship until the conclusion of pease treaties. As to mandatory states, these are members of the United Nations and consequently already adhere to the principles laid down for administration of trust territories by the United Nations Charter. They may come to the first meeting of the Assembly and propose to place their mandated territories under trusteeship. But in the meantime there is no need for a special organisation to place pressure on them to do so.

Fifthly, establishment of a Temporary Trusteeship Committee, in the opinion of the Soviet Union, far from facilitating implementation of the Charter would delay its aim.

The objections expressed to-day by M. Gromyko had been generally expected. They reflect the discussion in the Technical Committee of the Executive Committee which dealt with the trusteeship system. The Executive Committee's recommendations were reached by a majority vote with Czechoslavakia, the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia objecting to the proposal for establishment of a Temporary Trusteeship Committee, on the grounds that this would be unconstitutional under the United Nations Charter.

U.S. Guilty Of Atomic Armament Race

WASHINGTON, November 30. (AFA): The United States has such a head start in the atomic armament race Major-General L. R. Groves asserted last night, that no nation could overtake it "for all time to come provided the rules are the same."

The rules, Groves told a Senate atomic energy Commission are 'secret.' Amplifying, he said, "if they have secrecy and we have secrecy we will be ahead.

An entirely different view of the atomic armament race was given by Nobel prize winner, Harold C Urey, a colleague of Groves in the development of the atomic weapon.

"We are making bombs and storing them," Urey declared, "and thus we are a threat to other countries and are guilty of beginning the atomic armament race. If continued, it will lead to dire disaster."

"Rahbar" Mohurrum Lectures

Under the auspices of "Rahbar", a series of Mohurrum lectures have been organized. The first lecture will be delivered by Dr. G. M. D. Sufi on the "Haj Pilgrimage" at 5-15 p.m. on Sunday (to-morrow). The lecture will be delivered at the Municipal Marathi Central School, near Noor Baug. Begum Bazlur Rahman will deliver the inaugural speech at 4-30 p.m. on the same day at the same place.

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Lowtide: 3.43, 16.04.

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Lecture on "Building of Character" at 6.15 to-morrow, at Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION: Religious discourses by Swami Sambuddhanandaji, at 3.0 p.m. to-day, at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road on "Vedanta Philosophy"; Also at 5 p.m., to-day at Ramakrishna Vivekananda Centre, Dadar on "Upanishads"; On Sunday, at 9 a.m. at Mission Library Hall, Khar on "Bhagwat Geeta"; At 5.30 p.m., same place on "Bhagawan Shree Ramakrishna". All lectures in English.

D. N. SIRUR INTER-COLLEGIATE: Debating Competition will be held at 4 p.m. to-day, at the Convocation Hall. Mr. K. M. Munshi will preside.

UNIVERSITY CRICKET: Finals of the Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tournament for the Rahimtoola Cup at the Brabourne Stadium to commence, to-day.

THE BHARAT CRICKET CLUB: In a one day match on Tuesday last defeated Mr. Kurdikar's XI by 52 runs. Rege and Kalelkar were in good form and secured seven wickets each.

PROGRESSIVE WRITERS' ASSOCIATION: Function to meet Mr. E. M. Forster and Mr. Herman Ould International Secretary of the P. E. N. Society, at Deodhar School of Music, opposite Royal Opera House, at 5 p.m., to-morrow.

MATUNGA ATHLETIC CLUB: Finals of the club competition and physical culture display at club grounds at 4 p.m. to-day. Mr. Thomas Korula to preside and distribute prizes.

BOMBAY PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION: Dr. Servadio will speak on 'Dream Interpretation' at Wilson College, at 6 p.m., to-day.

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY AND MENTAL HYGIENE: Lecture by Dr. K. R. Masani, on "The Diagnosis and Treatment of Functional Disorders of the Intestine" at 3.30 p.m. to-day, at the Health Visitors Institute, opposite Police Station, New Nagpada Road.

TRINITY MUTUAL HEALTH CLINIC: Orient High School, Kelewadi (Girgaon) will remain open for public to-day and to-morrow between 4 and 6 p.m. The clinic is equipped with a Library and Reading Room.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: All the members of the Bombay National Guards will attend in mufti, to-morrow (Sunday), at 7 a.m., at parade ground. After parade there will be an informal meeting of the guards.

DADAR SARVAJANIK GUJERATHI ENGLISH FREE NIGHT SCHOOL: A free sewing class for ladies has been opened at Suraj Building, Elphinstone Road, in the premises of the Municipal School. It will be opened by Shrimati Shantabai Govindlal Shivlal, at 4 p.m., to-day.

S. N. D. THACKERSEY INDIAN WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY: The Legal instruction lectures at 1.30 p.m., today at the Sunderbai Hall.

HINDUSTANI PRACHAR SABHA: Public debate, at 3-30 p.m., to-day, at Laxminagar Pavilion, 10th Road, Khra. Subject: "Religion is the Odium of Mankind".

BALKAN-JI-BARI: (Psychological Study Class) first of the Series of talks by Mr. Shewak Bhojraj in Gujarati at the Kantavala Nanavati and Company's Office, 4th Floor Sir Vithaldas Chambers, Opposite Imperial Bank of India, 16, Apollo Street, at 4-45 p.m. (S. T.), to-day.

KARNATAK SANGH, STUDY CIRCLE: Discourse on Mr. Karanth's latest novel "A War That Ended" (Mugida Yudha), at 5 p.m., to-day, at Sangha Premises, Sanzgiri Sadan, Girgaum.

ANNUAL SOCIAL: At the literacy classes at Dadar Hindu Colony, at 9 p.m., to-day, in Bhagini Samaj Dadar, under the presidentship of Mr. Shantabai Patankar.

SCHOOLS COM. CHAIRMAN WEDS: Mr Salebhoy Abdul Kader, Chairman of the Schools Committee, Bombay Corporation, was married to Miss Rabab A. Husein, recently. The Nikan ceremony was performed by Janab Salebhoy, Saifuddinsaheb, Head Amil of Bombay and the brother of His Holiness Syedana Taher Saifuddin.

MUNICIPAL "G" WARD LOCAL COM.: Elocution competition and prize distribution (by Mrs. Rajput) to students of Upper Primary Municipal Schools, at Gilder Tank Hall, at 3.40 p.m. to-day. Mr. Jamnadas M. Rajput to preside.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT INSTITUTE: Conference of the members of all the local bodies in B. S. D. and of Thana Municipality in the Lecture Hall of the Institute, Botavala Building, 11, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, at 4 p.m. to-day, to consider the question of Greater Bombay.

COLONY MUSIC CIRCLE: Sitar Solo by Ravi Shankar and Been Solo by Dabir Khan of Calcutta, at 9-30 p.m., to-day at Vanmali Hall, Dadar.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE (BOMBAY NORTH): Vocal by Roshanara Begum, at 9-30 p.m., to-day, at Podar College Hall, Matunga.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: All restrictions relating to the subject matter in commercial telegrams to Hong-Kong, Malaya and Rangoon withdrawn.

HEALTH EXHIBITION: Free Exhibition of Health and Cultural Talkie Films on 1st December, at Love Grove Welfare Centre, Worli, at 8 p.m. (S. T.)

MOON MILLS FREE DISPENSARY. The management of the Moon Mills Ltd., Sewree, announce that they have started a Charitable Dispensary named "The Moon Mills Charitable Dispensary" to provide free medical aid to the Mills' operatives, their dependants as well as to the public. It is housed in a spacious room on the ground floor of Sha Rawji Sojpal Chawal along Tokersi Jivraj Road and is attended by Dr. V. G. Patel, M. B. B. S.

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5th race: Atlantis 1. Talisman 2. Janab 3.

6th race: Fadilhat al Garb 1. Yisr al Arab 2. Desert Gem 3.

7th race: Night Sentry 1. His Highness 2. Ice Box 3.

8th race: Paragon 1, Flying Home 2. Truefit 3.

9th race: Dilruba 1. Aalam Bano 2. Beau Nash 3.

Dark Flukes: Golden Shot and Intidhar al Shabab.

BOMBAY'S NEW L. C. P. S.

The following students have passed the Final L. C. P. S. Examination held in November 1945, by College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay:—

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The Major General Jennings Prize for General Proficiency has been awarded to Mrs. Lalita Rao of the National Medical College, Bombay.

Purshottam Tricumdas Elected A.-I. C. C. Member

The General Secretaries of the B. P. C. C. write:

At a meeting of the Congress delegates from the city of Bombay held on Thursday evening, Shri Purshottamdas Tricumdas was duly elected as a member of the A. I. C. C. in place of Shri Yusuf Meherally resigned.

Imperial Chemical Industries

In the report headed "Manager and Director of I. C. I. Apologise" which appeared in our issue of November 28, we regret that it was stated that the Manager of I. C. I. had kicked a worker while on duty; that there was a strike and that both the Manager and the Director subsequently apologised to the men, when work was resumed.

We now find that these statements are unfounded and that no assault was made on any worker by the Manager.

Kanga's Violin Recital

In a month crowded with music concerts, Homi Kanga gave a violin recital on Friday evening at the C. J. Hall—the closing concert of the month. Homi Kanga is a rising violinist of merit, and his earlier recitals too have done credit to his talent. In Mrs. Khorshed Screwalla at the piano he had a sympathetic accompanist.

The first half of the programme was devoted to Bach and Mendelssohn. Bach's Sonata for violin and piano in B Minor exhibited perfect understanding between the two instruments. Mendelssohn's Concerts in E minor proved a good test for the soloist, particularly in the last two movements that are so popular through recordings; here Kanga's technique was seen to advantage, and though it is difficult to do well with passages familiar through recordings by celebrities, his rendering came up to the mark at times the soloist seemed to let himself be carried away by the brisk passages at the cost of clearer enunciation of the notes, but his execution showed a thorough understanding of the mood and spirit of the composition.

The second half of the programme was devoted to shorter and lighter compositions of the romantic school, including Vieuxtemps, Chopin, Debussy, Rimsky-Korsakov, Paganini and Sarasate, excellent and popular selections. Paganini's "Moto Perpetuo" showed his skill in fingering, and Sarasate's "Gypsy Airs" faultlessly played ended a successful programme, followed by a spate of encores.

On his performance Homi Kanga stands out as the best of local talent on the violin.

Tagore Society

The Tagore Society was founded in Bombay in 1941 immediately after the death of the Poet. The objects of Tagore Society are to foster interest in Rabindranath Tagore's Life and Literature to help propagation of the aims and ideals of Visva-Bharati, Tagore Society has been doing very valuable work since its inception by arranging lectures, meetings, exhibitions etc. and also by staging Tagore's dramas in various languages. "Tagore Week" celebrations are something like annual functions organised by Tagore Society. The Society proposes to found a Tagore Institute in Bombay in the near future. Much of the success is due to the untiring efforts of Mrs Hansa Mehta and Mr. Bachubhai Shukla.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME: "Kingdom of Cards" a satirical phantasy of modern civilisation will be staged today at 6-15 p. m. at the Capitol.

MAHARASHTRA SANGH SHAKTI MANDAL.

Under the auspices of the Maharashtra Sangha Shakti Mandal, the 10th flag salutation and prayers will take place at 9 a.m. to-day (Saturday), in the Maruti Temple in Wagle and Sons' compound Vithalbhai Patel Road under the Presidentship of Shet Kaluram Mohanlal Hajare. Mr. Tukaram Yashwantrao Jagtap will unfurl the flag.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' CONGRESS: Mr. Harbhai Trivedi, Gujerat educationist to lecture on 'New System of Education', 42, Kennedy Bridge premises, at 6 p. m. today.

DEAD BODIES BEING STILL WASHED ASHORE

BOMBAY, Friday.

Bodies of victims of the tragic tidal wave that swept the shores of the Northern Suburbs of the city are still being washed ashore unravelling the grim picture to the last detail.

Yesterday seven corpses were recovered out of which six were identified as belonging to a Muslim family; the family of Rahimtullah which perished in the visitation while returning home from Haji Ali Darga at Mahalaxmi.

Rahimtullah Abdulla's body was identified from a ration card found on his person. To-day Hamidulla Rahimtullah (25), Currimbax (20), Amir (20), Mohamed Yakub and Mohamed Yunus were identified at the Coroner's Court. The body of a male child presumed to be Muslim floated ashore at Warden Road, not far away from Oomer Park yesterday.

The body of an unidentified Parsi woman which was washed ashore near Mahalaxmi was handed over to the Mukadam of the Parsi Panchayet for disposal by the Coroner, this morning.

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY BUDGET SESSION

NEW DELHI, (Nov. 30 (A.P.I.)—The budget session of the new Central Assembly will begin here on January 21, 1946, says a Press communique. Three days—February 12, March 6 and April 2—have been allotted for non-official bills and four days—January 28, February 4 and 11 and April 1,—for non-official resolutions.

Members of the Assembly who have been elected can now give notice of Bills and resolutions.

Bail Granted On "Habeas Corpus" Application

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kania.)

Hayatsingh Harisingh .. Petitioner.
Versus.
The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, ... Respondent.

Bail was granted by His Lordship on this habeas corpus application by the petitioner for an order that a friend of his, one Premsingh Narayensingh, detained by the Bombay C.I.D. on a requisition by the police of Almora (U.P.) be produced and set at liberty.

It appeared that one Premsingh Bachusingh had been convicted in absentia at Almora on 30th September 1942 under the Defence of India Rules and the Penal Code and sentenced to 4 years' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 200. The petitioner submitted that his friend Premsingh Narayensingh had been wrongly arrested by the Bombay police on 19th November 1945 as he was believed to be the person who had been convicted in absentia at Almora.

Rule had been issued on 23rd November 1945 and made returnable for argument on 30th November. Accordingly it came up for hearing before His Lordship on Friday.

His Lordship ordered Premsingh Narayensingh to be released on a personal bond for Rs. 10,000 and two sureties for Rs. 10,000 in all to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Crown and adjourned the argument of the Rule to 10th December 1945.

Mr. Purshottam Trikamdas instructed by Messrs. Purnanand and Jasubhai appeared for the petitioner.

The Advocate-General instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the respondent.

Sevikas And Kumarikas Meet Today

Mrs. Sofia Khan, G. O. C., Congress Sevika Dal, writes:—

A weekly meeting of the Sevikas and Kumarikas will be held to-day at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Headquarters of the Congress Sevika Dal Congress House, Vithalbhai Patel Road.

HUNGER-STRIKE IN BIKANER JAIL CONTINUES

BIKANER, Nov. 27.

(From Bikaner Rajya Praja Parishad).

To-day is 10th day of hunger-strike of Pt. Magharam, President Bikaner Rajya Praja Parishad, in Bikaner Central Jail, and is sixth day of the hunger-strike of Sri Ramnarayanji Sharma and Kishangopalji Guttad, the two colleges of Pt. Magharam, all of whom are convicted for 9 months R. I. in the Dudhwakhara Case of Bikaner.

The huger-strikers have demanded good food or permission for self-cooking and supply of newspapers and books and writing materials.

Their weight is continuously decreasing. Pt. Magharamji has lost 29 lbs., Sri Ramnarayan has lost 18 lbs. and Pt. Kishangopalji Guttad has lost 13 lbs. Sri Ramnarayanji has been suffering from pneumonia and is feeling pain in his chest.

All applications and wires to the authorities have proved fruitless so far.

VIDYALAYA STUDENTS' UNION: Symposium at 7 p. m. today Subject—"Elections and the future of India" Speakers:—Mr. Abidali Jaferbhai, Mr. Bhideji, Mr. Chari and Prof. G. D. Pareek. Prof. Pratapgiri will preside Place:—Shri Mahavir Jain Vidyalaya Hall, Gowalia Tank.

ALL-INDIA MANUFACTURERS' ORGANIZATION: Third quarterly meeting of the Central Committee under the chairmanship of Sir M. Visvesvaraya, tomorrow Sunday at 10 A. M. at the office of the Organization.

LATE MD. ABDUL RAHEMAN: Under the auspices of the B. P. C. C. a condolence meeting will be held today at 8-30 p. m. (S. T.) at the Napoo Gardens, Matunga to mourn the death of Janab Mohammad Abdul Rahemai, President of the Kerala P. C. C. Shri Nagindas T. Master, President of the B. P. C. C. will preside and Messrs. M. Y. Nurie, C. K. Narayanswamy Dinkar Sakharikar, Damodharan and others will speak.

MARSHAL TERAUCHI SURRENDERS

SAIGON, Nov. 30. (Reuter): Field Marshal Count Terauchi, Supreme Commander of the Japanese Expeditionary Force, Southern Regoins made the final symbol of the surrender of his troops when he handed his priceless antique sword to Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Supreme Allied Commander, South-East Asia, at a private ceremony at the Headquarters of Supreme Allied Command, South-East Asia Headquarters, here this morning.

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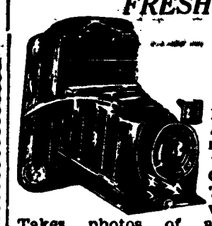

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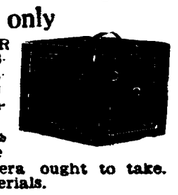

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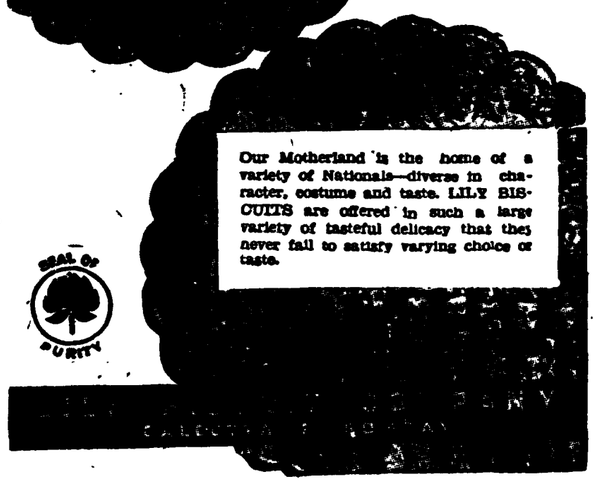
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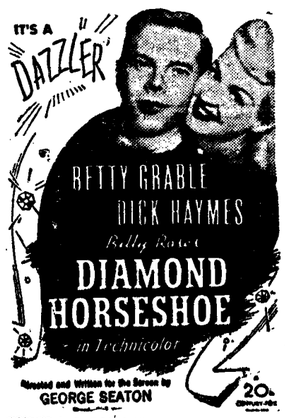

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Why Disenfranchise Congress Detenus?

Removal Of Their Names From Rolls Reduces Elections To Mockery, Says Nadar

MADRAS, Nov. 29. (U.P.I.): "Removal of the names of Congress detenus from the electoral rolls on the grounds of lack of residential qualification is an unjust and unwarranted interference with the right of franchise", says Mr. K. Kamaraj Nadar, President of the Tamil Nad Provincial Congress Committee, in a statement to the "United Press of India".

BRITISH PRACTICE

Proceeding he says: "British courts have stated in several cases that imprisonment during remand ending in acquittal should not affect residence. In view of this how can a detention without trial and conviction for no fixed period affect residential qualification? Even if Government are unable to accept the above interpretation which is a correct one, apart from taking immediate steps to move the Secretary of State for India to get the Rule amended, they should order the entry of the names of such ex-detenus concerned within the constituency where their jails are situated. They should certainly be deemed to have put up residence in the area where they are kept in detention.

A FARCE

"The removal of the names of ex-detenus from the electoral rolls would be restricting free choice of candidates by electors and the elections would be nothing but mockery. In fact this mockery gets heightened by exemption granted to persons convicted up to two years for candidature but no exemption with regard to voting qualification.

"If the Government persist in their policy almost all Congressmen of importance would get disenfranchised and elections would be a farce. Congress will then have to consider whether it is worthwhile participating in such elections at all.

'May I hope that the Government will interfere and rectify matters in good time?"

CHANDER SINGH GARHWALI SEEKS ELECTION

DEHRA DUN, Nov. 29. (A.P.I.): Chander Singh Garhwali, who refused to open fire on a procession of Congressmen in Peshawar in 1932 and was subsequently court-martialled and sentenced to 14 years' rigorous imprisonment, is seeking election to the United Provinces Legislative Assembly from Upper Garhwal.

EXTENSION FOR ENROLMENT OF CONGRESSMEN IN PUNJAB

LAHORE, Nov. 29. (A.P.I.): On a request from the Punjab Congress Committee, the General Secretary of the A.I.C.C. has extended the date of enrolment of primary Congress members in the Punjab to December 15.

Fair And Peaceful Elections Assured

Govt. Will Take No Chances, Says Colville

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 29 (A.P.I.)—Government's anxiety to see that the forthcoming elections are conducted in a peaceful manner was emphasised by Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay, speaking at a police parade.

The Governor, who arrived here today accompanied by his staff, said: We are entering the difficult post-war period—a period of elections and impending constitutional changes. Elections should be held in a fair and peaceful manner. Popular excitement is rising and there is obvious danger to law and order. The next few months will not be an easy time and constant vigilance is necessary to prevent possible breaches of peace.

Sir John said that Government would take no chances. The ranks of the police force have been strengthened to meet any calls on them. The Governor appealed to the police to do their duty steadfastly and loyally as they have been doing during the difficult days of war and disturbances.

Police medals were presented to three members of the Ahmedabad Police Force.

CONGRESS VICTORY IN C. P.

NAGPUR, Nov. 30 (A.P.I.): Mr. P. B. Gole, Congress Candidate, was declared elected yesterday to the Central Assembly from the Berar non-Mohammadan Constituency, says a message from Amraoti.

Mr. Gole secured 5,757 votes while his opponent B. M. Deshmukh (Hindu Mahasabha) secured 242 votes. Thus all the non-Mohamadan seats from Central Provinces and Berar have been captured by the Congress and one Muslim seat has been captured by the Muslim League. The following are the members of the Central Assembly from C. P. and Berar:

Seth Govinddas, Seth Shendas Daga Mr. Gopalrao Dani, Mr. P. K. Salve and Mr. P. B. Gole (all Congress men) and Nawab Siddique Alikhan (Muslim League).

Record Polling In Central Division

POONA, Nov. 29. (A.P.I.): What is considered to be a record polling for the Central Division of the Bombay Presidency took place on Monday last when elections to the two Non-Muhammedan seats were held. According to reports received by the Maharashtra Congress Parliamentary Board 28,600 voters out of 41,000 exercised their franchise which according to the Congress circles is the highest figure of voters casting their votes so far in the elections to the Central Assembly from this constituency.

NATIONALIST MUSLIMS TO CONFER

POONA, Nov. 29 (A.P.I.)—A meeting of Nationalist Muslims of Maharashtra has been called in Poona by the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee on December 16 to discuss the election programme. Mr. M. Y. Nurie is expected to preside.

On December 17 Congress workers from Maharashtra are holding a meeting to chalk out a detailed programme for the workers of the cadre of the full-time workers that is being raised by the Provincial Congress Committee.

The Executive Committee of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee will meet on the morning of December 19 to discuss Congress work in Maharashtra and the Parliamentary Board will meet the same afternoon to discuss programme of campaign for the Provincial Assembly elections.

MOONJE ON WHY MAHASABHA FIGHTS CONGRESS

PATNA, Nov. 28 (A.P.I.)—One of the chief reasons why the Hindu Mahasabha was fighting against the Congress in the elections was that the electorates were communal and, therefore, the Congress had "no moral claim on the communal electorates of the Hindus," said Dr. B. S. Moonje, addressing a mass meeting at Bhagalpore.

Dr. Moonje said that the Hindu Mahasabha had "fundamental objection" to the non-violent principle of the Congress. "The Hindu Mahasabha believes in scientific organisation of violence on the most modern lines of the West," he added. "If the British had listened to the advice of Mahatma Gandhi, all the English people would have been slaughtered mercilessly without opposition and, what is more, the very country of England would have been taken possession of by the Germans.

Tuesday's Election

Mr. B. F. Bharucha writes:—

The Assembly elections on Monday passed off smoothly. But those on Tuesday were not only rowdy, but positively and actively hostile to Nationalist and Independent Muslims. Such a well-known publicist as Mr. Brelvi was abused! And Mr. Hoosainbhai Lalji and his workers were subjected to provocation and humiliation, that deserve wholesale condemnation. Will the League Executive right the wrong done to Messrs. Brelvi and Lalji? Let us see.

INDIA'S DEVELOPMENT IS BASED ON FOOD

Support Cottage Industries Says Dr. Kumarappa

SURAT, Nov. 28. (A.P.I.): "In a country like India where people live on a starvation level, planning for future development should be based on food. What Indians want is not standardised goods, and fancy or luxury articles but enough food, and none of our plans so far put forward can supply this want" observed Professor J. C. Kumarappa of the All-India Village Industries Association addressing a meeting of Congress workers this evening.

Mr Kumarappa said that all plans so far put forward including the one by the National Planning Committee were blind imitations of Russian or American plans, and particular conditions obtaining in India had not been taken into consideration by their authors. The raw materials of India, he said, should first be used to meet the primary needs of the country, namely food, clothing, and shelter. Only where there was a surplus it could be utilised for producing luxury articles. India, he said, was far behind what she was six or seven years ago and was greatly depleted in her natural resources. The solution for her difficulties, and the key for her future development lay in the support of the cottage industries.

INDIAN SOLDIERS BACK FROM MID-EAST

KARACHI, Nov 29. (A.P.I.): Over 1,700 indian soldiers including officers and V.C.O.'s belonging to 4/8th Punjab, Jaipur infantry and Alwar regiments arrived in Karachi today after over four years of active service in the Middle, East and Italy.

23 CASUALTIES IN LORRY ACCIDENT

MADRAS, Nov. 29. (A.P.I.): Two persons were killed and 21 others injured when a lorry belonging to A.R.P. mobile rescue party met with an accident on the Mount Road last night near Munroe Statue. It appears that the lorry while attempting to avoid military lorry, capsized, and rolled down throwing out the occupants, mostly men belonging to the rescue party. The vehicle was completely damaged. Of the 23 occupants who received injuries, two succumbed before they could be removed to hospital. The others have been admitted in the general hospital.

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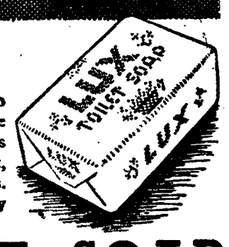

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REDS INSTIGATED CALCUTTA INCIDENTS

Sarat Bose Says It Was A Conspiracy Which Failed; Predicts Another Struggle Soon

CALCUTTA, Nov. 30 (API): There was a conspiracy in connection with last week's incidents in Calcutta to make rivers of blood flow in the streets and take a toll of lives, not in tens but in hundreds, said Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, addressing a meeting last night at Serampore in connection with the Central Assembly elections.

The instigators, he said, were the "People's War" people whom the Government of India and the Provincial Governments had pampered during all these years when the Congress was in jail.

The conspiracy, Mr. Bose said, was that somehow Sarat Bose should be brought to the scene of the incidents on Dharamtala Street. Immediately there would be a rain of brickbats and the military and the police would open fire, resulting in rivers of blood before his eyes.

Thousands of students who were present at Dharamtala Street on that day did not know that there were some 20 or 25 young men behind them. They did not know who these young men were who were shouting for his presence at the place of occurrence that night.

He had information that a few police officers too were shouting for his presence on the scene. Mr. Bose asked how there could be so many brickbats in Dharamtala Street and the roofs of neighbouring buildings all of a sudden.

There had been these shouts for his coming to the scene of occurrence, but he had to consider whether he should risk the lives of hundreds of youngmen by going there at that moment. When he met the Governor last Friday, he had told His Excellency of this conspiracy. That conspiracy failed and so the people were undoubtedly disappointed.

Mr. Bose continued that if only the Communists had not objected to his message to the students gathered on Dharamtala Street, the young men who held the demonstration would have returned to their homes and not a single precious life would have been lost. But some Communist leaders did not attach any value to the lives of young men.

When he was receiving telephonic calls every minute last Wednesday evening asking him to be present on the scene at Dharamtala, a suspicion rose in his mind that something must be moving behind the scene.

If they had asked him once or twice to come there, perhaps he would not have had any doubt about it. Perhaps the Communists did not know that his own men too were there, and they had found that some Communists present there were telephoning him every minute, asking him to come to the place of occurrence.

Congratulating the students on their courage, Mr. Bose added that young men must know how to distinguish between friend and foe. He did not want a single life to be lost for nothing. At the same time, he wanted that when the call came thousands of young men should come forward to lay down their lives.

He was sure that the Congress would launch a movement in the future. He did not know when the struggle would come. It was for the Congress High Command to decide. But youths should prepare themselves for the coming struggle. It was no use sacrifice lives without any rhyme or reason.

Reds Call It "A Lie"

CALCUTTA, Nov. 30. (A.P.I.): The statement that "Communists engineered the clash with the police in the Calcutta disturbances last week" is a lie, says the Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Committee of the Communist Party of India, Mr. Bhowani Sen, in a statement today.

"This is a new slander campaign that is being cooked up against the Communist Party" he adds protesting emphatically "against such mischievous insinuation".

Mr. Sen contonues: "No Communist had anything to do with anarchy in the streets. We Communists had certainly taken part in protest demonstration against police repression. We did our best to mobilise the workers and students for peaceful strikes and demonstrations, and we are proud of the workers and students who displayed wonderful courage and discipline.

"Everybody knows that the wanton acts of anarchy that followed police firing were spontaneous committed by people who had no affiliation to any political party, after reckless police firing which was cruel and provocative. To hold Communists responsible for these deeds is not only to give currency to a lie but also to help the police to escape their own guilt and find a scapegoat. But the most strange thing that persons who glorify the August struggle as heroic deeds of patriots, denounce the Calcutta demonstration as the action of "spies and agent provocatures".

BULGARIANS VOTE SOLIDLY FOR FATHERLAND FRONT

Opposition Parties Boycott Elections: Assembly To Meet On December 15

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter): The Bulgarian National Assembly elected on November 18, is likely to be summoned to its first meeting on December 15, according to a statement made by the Foreign Minister M. Petko Staynov at Plovdiv, yesterday.

As there was only one list of candidates at the elections, that of the Fatherland Front, all candidates had been elected and the party composition of the Assembly will be identical with that of official lists. According to a last pre-election announcement this list contained 98 Communists, 98 members of the Fatherland Front wing of agrarians, 46 members of the Zveno (link) Party which developed from a military league led by the Prime Minister M. Kimon Georgiv, 31 members of the Fatherland Front wing of Social Democrats and 11 members of the small Radical Party. Three legal opposition parties —opposition agrarians led by M. Nikola Petkov and M. Dimiter Gichev, opposition Social Democrats and M. Nikola Musshanov's Democratic Party —boycotted the elections and will not be represented.

The final official results of the elections show that out of 4,504,735 registered electors 3,862,462 or 88.2 per cent went to polls and that out of this 3,407,355 or 85.7 per cent cast valid votes for the Fatherland Front. This means that good three-quarters of the whole registered electorate —exactly 75.6 per cent—have expressed their approval of the official lists.

OPPOSITION PARTIES CONTENTION

Opposition parties, however, are contesting the validity of these results. They allege that not only that intimidation was used to make people vote, but above all that actual voting figures were faked by the Authorities. They claim that independent tests had shown that the figures of votes cast should be in many villages much lower than the officially announced results and demand new nation wide investigation.

In view of the fact that opposition refused to be represented in electorate commissions supervising the polls, these objections will be difficult to substantiate and it is not expected that Government will admit need for further investigation.

CANADIAN LOAN TO BRITAIN

OTTAWA, Nov. 28. (Reuter): Responsible circles expect a joint announcement on Thursday from London, Washington and Ottawa, regarding loans to Britain. (It is recalled, however, that some weeks ago the Canadian Government was expected to announce its policy, consequent upon definite decisions which it then had reason to expect from the Anglo-American talks in Washington, but the latter did not materialise).

The Canadian Government's loan to Britain is expected to be 1,500 million dollars over a three year period of which 500 million is likely to be required in 1946 despite Britain's efforts to limit the imports to essentials.

It is stated that Canada is willing to advance all the credits Britain may require for buying Canadian goods in excess of shipments of British goods to Canada.

Meanwhile, the Prime Minister states that no export credits have been allocated to Britain or other countries since October 25 when the Export Credit Insurance Act fund was exhausted and no further credits will be granted until the Canadian Parliament votes more funds.

CALICUT BAN ON I.N.A. DAY FUNCTIONS

CALICUT, Nov. 29. (A.P.I.): The District Magistrate of Malabar has promulgated an order under Section 144 of Cr P. C. banning all meetings, processions and demonstrations in connection with the I.N.A. trials within the Municipality and over a radius of two miles for a period of two months.

U. S. EXPECTING WAVE OF STRIKES

Number Of Workers' Unions Getting Ready If Requests Are Rejected

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 (Reuter). More than 3,42,000 United Steel Workers in Pittsburgh have voted in favour of a strike and 70,639 workers voted against, Reuter reports.

This does not mean an immediate walkout but gives union officials power to call a strike if the steel industry rejects the request for a two-dollars-per-day increase.

In New York 7,000 Western Union employees today voted in favour of a strike after the company had appealed against the Regional War Labour Relations Board's grant of a ten-cents-per-hour increase and other benefits.

Western Electric Company employees numbering 11,069 in New Jersey also voted in favour of a strike but postponed action until the middle of December.

The General Motors strike at Detroit continues with 2,25,000 employees idle.

It is likely that the Labour Management Conference called several weeks ago by President Truman will call of the talks which have been fruitless.

BEVIN'S DREAM OF WORLD GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Nov. 30 (A.P.A.): The British Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, to-day told delegates of the United Nations that he believed he would live to see the day when there would be a World Government.

"Science has developed to such a point as to make boundaries look silly", he declared in an informal speech to the chief delegates of the United Preparatory Commission.

"It has forced us to seek what the poet and prophet call a Parliament of Man and a Federation of the World," Bevin declared.

SUICIDE SQUADS FOR INDIA'S FREEDOM

NEW DELHI, Nov. 30 (A.P.I.): "The Indian freedom movement of tomorrow will have to organise suicide squads, not those who commit suicide, for it is banned both by the law of nature and God, but bands of young men and women recruited from the universities who will dare and die for any declared object for their Motherland, said Mr. Joachim Alva, Editor, "Forum", addressing Delhi students yesterday.

They may have to go to the ends of the world and crash, but they shall not fail to do their stern, allotted tasks, however irksome they may be."

FOOD CONTROL ORDER

Government's Move Under Defence Of India Act

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29.

The Government of India are issuing a Food Control Order, under the Defence of India Act. As the Defence of India Act is expected to disappear by 31st October 1946, the Government's intention is to bring in a bill during the Budget session of the Central Assembly placing an order on the permanent statue.

League I.N.A. Defence Committee Meets

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29 (A.P.I.): The Muslim League I.N.A. Defence Committee resumed its sitting to-day and discussed matters connected with the defence of Captain Abdur Rashid.

Sir Syed Raza Ali, Qasi Isa, Mian Abdul Aziz and Sheikh Karamat Ali were among those present.

Released After 15 Years

LAHORE, Nov. 28. (A.P.I.): Swami Hans Raj, the Suchetgarh Shooting Case prisoner, has been released from the Lahore Central Jail after over fifteen years' imprisonment.

Ps. Jawaharlal Nehru during his recent visit to the Punjab saw him and the four Lahore Conspiracy Case prisoners, Pt. Kishori Lal, Sardar Gulab Singh, Pt. Rup Chand and

HALLETT ASSURES IMMUNITY TO OFFICIALS

LUCKNOW, Nov. 29 (A. P. I.): Sir Maurice Hallett, Government of the United Provinces, said here to-day: "It is easy to talk loosely of revolt and revolution but revolt and revolution will not conduce to the well being and prosperity of India but will only lead to chaos and confusion. The present Government has no intention of allowing hooliganism, sabotage rioting and other forms of disturbance to raise their head and whatever Government may be in power in future must take the same view."

ASSURES IMMUNITY TO OFFICIALS.

The Governor, who was addressing the annual police parade at Lucknow for the last time, referred to the speeches made in the course of the election campaign and said: "Some of these speeches made in the turmoil of the election contain threats against Government officers. I would recall that the Governor of a Province is charged by the King Emperor to safeguard all members of the Services against any action which is in his view inequitable. I can assure all members of the Services that that instruction will be fully obeyed and that all possible action will be taken to protect them."

The Governor trusted that when the election fever had subsided and when the new legislatros got down to consider the problems that confronted them, good sense would prevail.

BOMBAY, Nov. 29. (A. P. I.): The war time restrictions on the painting of merchant ships to suit the requirements of camouflage designs, have now been removed.

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'A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The struggle between liberty and authority is the most conspicuous feature in those portions of history with which we are earliest familiar.

—J. S. Mill.

The Bombay Chronicle

NATIONAL ARMY

Brigadier K. M. Cariappa, who was till recently a member of the Army Reorganisation and War Memorial Committees, expressed at a press conference in the city a laudable desire that we should soon have the nucleus of an Indian National Army of the future. And he also pointed out that many leaders shared that desire. It could not be otherwise. The leaders as well as the people desire that there should soon be a genuine national army, a national navy and a national air force. But the present services are not only not national in the full sense of the term but are not encouraged to develop fast into thoroughly national bodies. Brigadier Cariappa himself points out that out of the 42,500 officers in the Indian Army only 8,750 are Indians and that many of these men are of an age and standard that do not qualify them for regular commissions. It is ridiculous to suggest that the millions in the country cannot supply a few thousands of competent young men to replace all the non-Indian officers. The Government itself being for all practical purposes foreign, spirited young men are naturally loath to serve under it and follow a policy which is in many respects against Indian interests. Even those that do join the forces soon feel galling differences in the treatment of Indian and British officers. In spite of all these difficulties a sufficient number of Indian youths could have been selected and trained to replace non-Indian officers. But Government does not seem to have the will to Indianise the officer grades completely and fast.

Consider the position of the Indian Navy. Only 45 per cent of its officers are Indians and that is mainly because Government does not want to Indianise the officer ranks completely at present. It has already announced that the pre-war number of officers is to be increased by 106 of whom only 66 shall be Indians and the rest Europeans. Why reserve posts for non-Indians when there are already hundreds of Indian officers already trained for temporary war-time service? To demobilise these and reserve places for Europeans is anything but a national policy. As regards the Air Force, Brigadier Cariappa tells us that it will have 200 British R. A. F. officers and 400 Indian R. I. A. F. officers at the start. Interpret all these facts in the light of the Commander-in-Chief's recent remark that neither he nor any body else can say how long it will be before the armed forces are completely officered by Indians and it will be obvious that Government is in no hurry to Indianise the Defence forces. Sardar Vallabhbhai rightly remarked the other day that if Government were sincere about creating a National Army it would find excellent nucleus in the I. N. A. The country has with one voice endorsed that demand. But Government's actual policy shows what a wide gulf yawns between it and the people. There can be a real National Army only under a real National Government.

This does not mean, however, that young Indians should not avail themselves of the opportunities they now have to join the Defence forces and get trained as officers. Universities also can help by organising one or more Training Corps. In short every opportunity for training or service in the Defence forces should be seized, provided, of course, the service conditions are satisfactory. It will not be long before a real National Army, a National Navy and a National Air Force will be formed. The preparatory stages in their formation should not be needlessly lengthened.

Frankly Speaking

Loss Of Goodwill

The Governor of Bombay has good reason to "regret deeply the loss of good feeling and goodwill which is undeniably taking place in these days". His regret at the worsening relations between India and Britain is shared by many besides him in India. But the pertinent question is what is the cause of the trouble and how it can be remedied. We agree that the better remedy is "through agreement and understanding and not through violence and coercion on either side"; but we do not agree, as the Governor suggests, that there is violence and coercion on the side of the Indian people. On the other hand Government is guilty of coercion in keeping thousands of politicals still in prison, many of them without a trial. Sir John Colville refers to "threats of violent uprisings which one reads of in the press". Perhaps he refers to the unconcealed decision of the people to start another struggle for freedom if it is not conceded in a reasonably short time after the elections. If so, does he suggest that Indians should for ever submit to British domination? We are sure the British would not do so if they were in our position. We ourselves wish that India should not be driven to undertake a fresh struggle.

One More Chance

Sir John asks in effect why we should at all talk of a struggle when the British Government has voluntarily offered freedom to India "as speedily as possible". That sort of vague offer was made any number of times even by the last Tory Government. The previous Labour Government went further and stated that India had then Dominion Status in action. If the sincerity of the offer is to be judged by the earnest of immediate performances is it a token of forthcoming freedom to continue autocracy at the centre and in the Section 93 provinces, to appoint hide-bound officials as Governors, to maintain snail's pace in Indianising the Defence Services and to keep in jail thousands of politicals so as to prevent them from being useful at the elections? However, the people are prepared to give the British Government one more chance to redeem its pledges. Sir John fears that the talk of a fresh struggle "can only embarrass those who earnestly desire to secure the speedy fulfilment of the pledge which His Majesty's Government has repeated." A fresh struggle will be started, as it needs must be, only if the pledge is not fulfilled. Why should those who are earnest about fulfilling it be embarrassed?

Seen Through

Mr. Rhys Davis, a Welsh M.P., who has just returned to England after a visit to the United States, where he addressed numerous meetings, feels that Britain "has lost her prestige in America more on account of our undemocratic policy in India than anything else." Britain is justly losing her prestige everywhere because of her failure to honour her own promises to India. And here she is losing a great deal more than prestige. Mr. Davis points out that there was not a single gathering he met which did not raise the question of Indian independence. It could not be a conventional question as it would have been if the visitor were an Indian. British official propaganda against India, of course, continues but, says Mr. Davis, it "cuts no ice with the American press or the public". It hass been seen through. One or two Indians, the like of whom are found in all countries which have long been under subjection, tried to contact Mr. Davis in pursuit of their official anti-Indian propaganda. But they were rightly informed that he "did not wish to meet fifth columnists from any country." It will not do, however, to assume that there will be no more anti-Indian propaganda. That may go on in one form or other and it needs to be effectively counteracted.

Russian Refusal

The Russian Government has turned down the Persian Government's request for permission to send troops against insurgents moving troops towards Tehran. The refusal cannot be justified on any grounds, moral or political. It is not only a gross breach of faith with the Persian Government inasmuch as it violates the terms of the Teheran Conference undertaking to respect the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Persia, but it is also an indefensible intervention in the internal affairs of a sovereign State. Whatever the merits of the revolt in Northern Persia and the validity of the demands of the insurgents, Russia has no right to prevent the "de facto" Government of Persia from dealing with them in its own way in the best interests of the Persian nation. How the internal dispute is to be settled it is for the people of Persia to decide without the intervention of a Third Power or even of the United Nations unless the dispute threatens the peace of the world. If Russia has any respect for the sanctity of pledges, she must immediately withdraw her troops from Persia, and so must Britain and America.

SECURITY COUNCIL CONTROL NOT FOR BR. DEPENDENCIES?

Labour Govt. Just As Imperialistic As Its Predecessor, Says Horace Alexander

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Nov. 30.—In a letter to the "Manchester Guardian" Mr. Horace Alexander says: "With Mr. Eden talking about surrender of sovereignty and Mr. Bevin declaring his faith in a popularly elected world assembly (whereto perhaps Gandhiji and Chiang Kai-shek will be sent with larger popular backing than any European or American leader) we do indeed seem to be moving into new realms of hope but I miss one vital element for the whole debate. The effect of these new ideas may have on the structure of British Empire does not seem to have been mentioned. Mr. Bevin says: "If any large or small nations are suspicious of Great Britain I invite them to tell me frankly what their suspicions are".

GOVT. & COLONIES

Surely Mr. Bevin has had long enough experience to know their usual suspicion is whatever changes we may advocate for Europe or for world as a whole no one is to be allowed to touch the British Empire that remains fixed.

Surely too Mr. Bevin is not one of those who think that foreigners' suspicion about our Empire is answered by demonstrating to him that Dominions are all absolutely free or two strongest parties in India cannot come to terms. The other day you published an article "Government and Colonies" wherein your political correspondent gave encouraging evidence of Colonial Office busily at work preparing a draft statute for Trusteeship Council and evolving new constitutions for dozen or more crown colonies but we have no intimation yet that the Trusteeship Council will have any work to do. Whose dependencies are come under its supervision? The British? One hopes at least some of them will. But so far world remains in ignorance. Therefore in doubt and suspicion. Surely there would be far more enthusiasm for establishing good trusteeship council if some assurance could be given in advance if British Government intends to place all former mandated territories and some at least of our colonial dependencies under its supervision.

STATUS OF HONG KONG

Your article goes on to say: "Government's view of Hong Kong is that it is a British possession and must continue to be regarded as such until any changes have been negotiated with a stable Chinese Government."

The last part of this statement has not, I think, been publicly declared by the Government. It is not very cheering. I was in America when Mr. Bevin made his original statement that Hong Kong would be handed back to Britain that and no more. This statement led friendly Americans to assume the Labour Government would be just as imperialistic as its predecessors. One can easily guess what comment will be made in China and other parts of Asia and now we are assured that the question of Hongkong's future status will be discussed with "staple Chinese Government." Surely this is a little too cruel. We all deplore the renewal of civil war in China but Chungking Government has survived long years of Japanese onslaught. It has been accepted as one of the "Big Five." Yet apparently it is not "stable" enough to be invited to discuss the future of Hong Kong. Until we have courage to tell the world, that we are not holding on to Hong Kong, Singapore, Aden, Suez, Cyprus, Gibraltar and the rest of our strong points for ever, until we declare our desire that United Nations or Security Council shall share in their control and administration, how can we hope to dissuade America from establishing strategic points of her own all round the seven seas or Russia from demanding strategic points in the Mediterranean? Here surely is the place where we can show the world a new way by acts rather than by advice. Mr. Bevin has finally said we must "Do right because it is right to do right."

Let us "Do right" with the Empire.

BALASORE MAKES WORLD HISTORY

BALASORE, Nov. 30 (A.P.I.)—It is unique that not a single nomination, except 21 nominations from Congress candidates, has been filed in connection with the District Board elections, said Mr. Biswanath Das, former Premier of Orissa addressing a public meeting at Remuna. Mr. Das said that this had created a world history, for nowhere in the world has such a thing happened.

Mr. Das added: "Here there is no rivalry. It is a lesson to the British Imperialist Government. They ought to learn that suppression cannot wipe our love for the motherland."

Mr. Das hoped that the District would create such a record also in the forthcoming Provincial elections.

TWO LAKHS TOLL OF FAMINE

Mr. Hare Krishna Matab, who presided, referred to the suffering of the people during the last few years and said; "Due to the inefficiency of British and Indian officers, 2,19,000 people died in Orissa due to famine and epidemics."

COLLISION ON E.-I. RAILWAY

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 30. (A.P.I.): A side-collision is reported to have occurred to-day between Howrah-Delhi Express and a Goods Train, at Panki near Cawnpore. No damage to the Express train or injuries to passengers are reported. Two empty vehicles of the goods train are said to have been derailed.

The Howrah-Delhi express was held up for about five hours as a result of this accident.

Aga Khan In Bombay

H. H. the Aga Khan arrived in Bombay on Friday afternoon and was accorded a reception by his followers at Bombay Central.

Royal Indian Navy

Story Of India's National Humiliation

By "POLITICUS"

Today the Royal Indian Navy celebrates the "Navy Day." Parades will be held in important centres throughout the country to show the might of the "Show Navy." There may be speeches, too, to announce to the credulous audience the good faith of the benigh Government and the incompetence of India to defend herself. This Navy day 'Tamasha" is the second of the series. Last year Admiral Godfrey selected 21st October to celebrate it. That date was chosen because it coincided with the victory of the Royal Navy at Trafalgar in 1805. Slaves in everything we have to be slaves in choosing dates too, not to celebrate an event to mark any achievement of the Indian Navy but to rejoice at the victory of the Royal Navy. This year the gods at Delhi thought otherwise. October seems to have proved too hot so the celebration was postponed to 1st December this year.

Origin

The origin of the Indian Navy lies way back in 1612 when the British traders found it difficult to protect their ships against Portuguese aggression in Indian waters. The East India Company sent out a squadron of warships comprising the "Dragon", the "Oslander", the "James" and the "Solomon" under the command of Capt. Thomas Best. At Swally in January 1615 the Portuguese were signally defeated by the "Dragon" and "Oslander" assisted by 10 grabs or gallivats. This was the first baptism of fire for the Company's Marine. This small force fought to establish British supremacy over Indian waters by defeating all the other European competitors. In 1686 the headquarters of the Marine were transferred to Bombay where they remained till 1941 when the Flag Officer Commanding R.I.N. thought it fit to control the Navy from the banks of the Jumna and shifted the Naval Headquarters to Delhi.

The Marine was named Bombay Marine in 1696. It had an "Admiral" appointed every year and both the men and officers were entirely British. The service suffered from lawlessness and insubordination. Desertion was so frequent that in 1724 it was decided to keep two months pay of sailors in arrears.

First Dock Constructed In Bombay

The Eighteenth Century also saw the increase in the strength of the Marine. By 1735 it comprised of 7 large warships and a variety of gallivats and small vessels. The expenditure had increased to two lakhs of rupees per annum. Another event of importance was that in 1754 the first Dock was constructed in Bombay. Lavji Nasarvanji Wadia was the master builder of this dock. It was the House of Wadias which for over a century built warships for the British in India. Amongst the ships built by the Wadias were several line-of-battle ships and frigates. Not only were these ships supplied to the Bombay Marine but a large number were sent to England for the Royal Navy. The Bombay Marine fought with British personnel in Indian made ships. Is it not an irony that today the Indian Navy fights with Indian personnel in British made ships?

Royal Indian Marine

The success of Clive and Wellesley was in no small measure due to the Bombay Marine. With the expansion of the Empire the demand for the Marine increased. This necessitated adding ships and personnel to the service. In 1830 the Bombay Marine had twelve captains, nine commanders, fifty-one lieutenants and sixty-nine midshipmen. In the same year the Bombay Marine became the Indian Navy. The Indian Navy was active during the "Siege" of Multan in 1849, capture of Ruapateka (New Zealand), Anglo Persian War of 1855 and during the Mutiny. In 1867 the Indian Navy once again became Bombay Marine and in 1877 it was named as Her Majesty's Indian Marine. In 1891 the title of the Marine was changed to Royal Indian Marine.

In the world war of 1914 "Dufferin", "Hardinge", "Northbrook", "Lawrence", "Dalhousie" and "Minto"—ships of the R.I.N. acted as auxiliary cruisers to the Royal Navy. The strength of the service rose to 240 Officers, 60 warrant-Officers and 2,000 ratings. The R.I.M. officers were seconded to the Royal Navy. At the end of the war the Government of India invited Admiral of the Fleet Lord Jellicoe, and later in 1920 Admiral Mawby to make recommendations for the re-organization of the R.I.M. The proposals put forward by these officers were turned down on one pretext or another. Even the recommendations of the Esher Committee were not accepted. On the contrary the Government pursued a programme of retrenchment; so much so that it saddled the Provincial Governments with the expenses of Light Houses etc. Several ships were also scraped.

Navy Bill

In 1925 in a hush hush atmosphere a departmental committee was set up under Lord Rawlison which recommended that the R.I.M. should be converted into a combatant force, comprising of 4 sloops, 2 patrol vessels, 4 minesweepers, 2 survey ships and 1 depot ship. Accordingly in 1928 a bill was introduced in the Central Assembly. This bill was defeated because it was considered by the Opposition that it did not place the proposed Navy under the effective control of the Legislature. Moreover the offer of one vacancy every year to Indians out of 3 was not acceptable. The Government took its defeat to heart and shelved the bill It was revived again in August 1934 when the Government was able to secure a majority. On 2nd October, 1934, the Royal Indian Navy came into existence.

20 Indian Out Of 1200 Officers!

During the pre-war period there was no increase in the number of ships. As far as personnel is concerned 3 officers were recruited every year. On the eve of the war there were 1,200 officers and men in the R.I.N. of these there were hardly 20 Indian officers. A few months before the war started the Government of India sanctioned the establishment of Royal Indian Naval Reserve and Royal Indian Volunteer Reserve. In the former only those persons were recruited who had previous sea experience while for the latter candidates from civilian life were selected.

The war brought the inevitable expansion. The R.I.N. was called upon not only to defend Indian shores but also to protect her lines of communications. We had only four sloops when the war started. The Government had, therefore, to take immediate steps to get ships. Merchant vessels belonging to Indian shipping concerns were commandeered and converted into men-of-war. Orders for mine-sweepers were placed with Australia and England. There was no shipyard in the country. Ever since the steam ships had started plying in Indian waters the Government had never encouraged ship-building industry in India. On the contrary a step-motherly treatment was meted out to Indian shipping concerns and the industry which supplied ships to the Royal Navy in the nineteenth century was dead. Scindias, however, came to the rescue of the Government and some trawlers were constructed in the shipping yards at Vizagapatam. Amongst the ships built in India are H.M.I.S. "Travancore", "Rampur", "Lahore", "Poona", "Shillong", etc. Ships from Australia included H.M.I.S. "Bengal", "Bombay", etc. and ships from England included H.M.I.S. "Jumna", "Sutlej", "Narbada", etc. All the above-mentioned ships from Britain are sloops. It is, indeed, a great irony that even though we paid through the nose to buy these ships, the British shipyards did not make good ships for us. H.M.I.S. "Sutlej" is, it is understood, being decommissioned. The others have hardly to remain a couple of weeks at sea when they need refit. Lately two old ships of the Royal Navy have been taken over and named H.M.I.S. "Gondwana" and H.M.I.S. "Assam."

Two Ships For India!

A word may be said here about the four Iranian gun boats which the R.I.N. was given as "backshish" for fighting the Iranians in 1941. The gun boats have been lying in Bombay docks for the last four years and only two of them have been seen to move about. The other two have to be towed. In contrast to this is the good luck of the Iranians who have been given 20 ships from amongst the Japanese and Italian ships. If Britain even desired to let India have a strong Navy she should have in the first instant not built toy ships for India and, secondly, she should have given to India some of the ships she has given to Iran. But then where is the will?

In men, too, the Navy has expanded. The number of ratings today is twenty times of what it was in 1939. This increase has been due to the recruitment of short service ratings who are enrolled for 10 years service. With the increase in the number of men there has been a corresponding increase in the number of training establishments. There are some sixteen training schools now. At H.M.I.S. "Akbar" the ratings receive preliminary training and also advanced training in seamanship. At H.M.I.S. "Talwar" communication ratings are trained. At H.M.I.S. "Himalaya" training in gunnery is provided. Recently H.M.I.S. "Shivajee" has been started to train Engine-room artificers.

In the realm of Indianization of officer ranks during the war large number of young men have volunteered. The number of Indian Officers in both the reserves and in all branches of the service is about two thousand. These officers have been trained in India, and in majority of the cases they have been trained by Indian instructors. They have manned successfully the ships of Royal Indian Navy for the past six years and have won praise from even the most conservative Brass hat.

In addition to Indian nationals the Government has been so large-hearted as to grant commissions to a number of foreigners. These include 1 American, 9 Dutch, 1 French, 1 Turk, 1 Goan, 5 Iraquis, 3 Jews, 11 Norwegians, 2 Russians, 2 Swedish and 1 Yugoslav. Can you beat this? The R.I.N. is really Indian because the Indian tax-payer pays to keep the Navy. But it is hardly Indian in officers as only about 45 per cent of the Officers are Indians—and that, too, during war.

The War is over now and the problem of a post-war Navy is uppermost in everyone's mind. The Government of India have announced the demobilisation plans by which nearly 9,000 men and officers will be demobilised by April 1946.

Insult To India

This will be the first batch of releases. It has also been announced that the pre-war cadre of officers is to be increased by 106 of which 66 will be Indians and the remaining Europeans. One may naturally ask if this is so because Government cannot find amongst the two thousand and odd Indian officers even 106 officers who could man the Navy. This number itself is an insult to our country. For the size of India's coastline this number is not at all adequate. The Government has chosen to render India impotent to defend herself. Trained personnel is being demobbed because the Government has evidently no desire to build a Navy. To add insult to injury, we have to accept 40 European officers. It seems that it is not enough for Britain that India should be rendered cripple. She want to keep in Indian Services English officers as constant reminders of the national humiliation. It is high time that the Government understood that the last commodity that India wishes to import is the Englishman?

Attitudes And Latitudes

By "BIRBAL"

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor.—Editor "B. C.").

A wave of popular upsurge is sweeping through the country; arrests, lathi-charges and firings are once again becoming common. The recent carnage in Calcutta of 38 killed and 300 injured highlights the growing tension. It is significant that the Calcutta "disturbances" began with demonstration organized by students to honour the I.N.A. and that the demonstration developed into a general strike in which the mass of the metropolitan workers spontaneously participated. The students, workers, and the army today seethe with discontent and demand an expression.

Speeches of Pandit Nehru and Sardar Patel are undoubtedly electrifying the atmosphere and igniting the hearts of our people. But it must not be forgotten that the speeches reflect, and are a response to, the popular mood. "Rebellion is our religion" is the theme-song of Jawaharlal's speeches; "Hang Linlithgow" sums up Sardar's governing sentiments. Such sober men cast their speeches in this usually high key because the prevailing situation demands that and only that note.

If the elections were to affect the fate of the Government, as in democratic Britain for instance, popular enthusiasm would need no exciting outlets, for they are then functioning as the masters of the nation. But in India, where an eleven year old Assembly was treated as an important negotiating authority at the Simla Conference but where after fresh elections it is going to be completely ignored, the people cannot just vote and disperse. Either an election must change the destiny of the Government or the electors will refuse to demobilise

Fateful Fiddle

On October 27th, 1945, "Birbal" quoted a press report which stated that Dr. Sir Ziaud Din, Vice-Chancellor, Aligarh University, has banned the sale of all newspapers, besides the "Dawn", "Statesman" and "Pioneer", in the University hostels. The report was vehemently contradicted by the learned Vice-Chancellor, his explanation being that only licensed newspapers are allowed to be sold in the precincts of his domain and only the above papers 'happen' to be licensed. Mr. A. M. Khwaja, President, All-India Muslim Majlis, has since pointed out that it is not newspapers which are licensed but the newspaper hawkers, who are then free to hawk any papers. The difference is technical but important.

Talking of Dr. Sir Ziaud Din, "Birbal" cannot help recalling the role the Aligarh personalities have played in Anglo-Muslim politics. Aligarh itself was founded as an atonement for British crimes against the Muslims as a community after 1857. Its first principal, one Mr. Beck, was the pioneer British agent, who showed the Muslims the communal way as the only way to win British favours and thereby prosperity. Pro-British and anti-Hindu attitude became henceforward the key-note of official Muslim politics with Aligarh as headquarters.

Then there was the Aligarh Principal, Mr. Archbold, who inspired and initiated the Aga Khan Deputation which waited on the Viceroy in 1906 with a demand for separate electorates for the Muslims. Moulana Mohammed Ali described it as a "command performance." After that the manipulation of the communal situation became directly a Governmental responsibility.

Mr. Coatman, once Publicity Officer to the Government of India, said as early as 1932 in his "Years of Destiny", "The creation of a strong, united India....is day by day, "being made impossible", and in its place it seems there might be brought into being a powerful Mohamedan State in the North and North-West, with its eye definitely turned away from India...."

Dr. Ziaud Din is certainly doing his utmost to play the obedient instrument to the British will which designed this division as the last resort to retain its hold on India, long before the League or its Fuehrer even dreamt of it.

De-Mobilised Mobilise

A sailor when asked what he had done with his pay, said, "Part went for liquor and part for women. The rest I spent foolishly." So it has been with the thousands of sailors, soldiers and airmen in this country till the war lasted. Now the question facing them is where is the next pay to come from.

Within the next six months about three million men will be unemployed with very bleak prospects indeed of re-employment. The industrial expansion caused by the war is contracting and India has very little peace-time industry. The Government is trying to establish Employment Exchanges but these can do little without adequate employment opportunities and the goodwill of the industrialists. Both factors are lacking. Meanwhile the best thing that the ex-Servicemen can do is to devise ways and means of looking after themselves by forming an ex-Servicemen's League or Association. This association will not merely help to safeguard the economic interests of the unemployed but give them a weighty voice in the affairs of their country. "Birbal" would suggest that a Committee be appointed immediately to consider ways and means of organizing all those whose services will no longer be required.

THIS INDIA: "Mr. Hoosainbhoy A. Laljee the candidate opposing Mr. M. A. Jinnah in the Central Legislative Assembly elections said "that he himself had not been able to exercise his vote."—Press report How unbecoming!

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TETE A TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"The Tito Government simply trampled down all their obligations, destroyed the agreement and organised a totalitarian form of Government in the most striking contrast to the ideals of the United Nations, Yalta resolutions and promises they themselves made."

(Late?) King Peter of Yugoslavia.

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Mr. Winston Churchill has given a new slogan to Britain: "Peoples versus Socialists".

This has inspired the Junior Colleague to coin a few more slogans of the day.

Queen Wilhelmina: "Indonesians versus Democracy".

King Peter: "Tito versus Freedom."

Marshal Stalin: Security versus UNO.

President Truman: Atom Bomb versus The Rest!

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Churchill's censure motion is expected to cause plenty of fireworks in the Commons next week.

There is no cause for alarm. For the fire brigade will be close at hand in the form of the overwhelming Labour majority.

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The Australian Labour Party Conference has passed a resolution reaffirming White Australia Policy (limiting immigrants to white races) but declared that this was not racial.

Of course, not. They are merely allergic to any colour but white.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 29. (Reuter): President Truman stated at his press conference to-day that he believed the Anglo-American financial talks will conclude successfully.

We always were confident that old John Bull would in the end get round Uncle Sam.

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Mr. Rhys Davis, M.P., says in a statement issued after his return to London from America that "It is indeed amazing that the propaganda carried out against India by the British Ministry of Information with the active help of the India Office Publicity Department cuts no ice with the American Press or the public".

It nevertheless spills plenty of champagne in the cocktail parties given to all who care to attend.

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Mr. Davis proceeds: "One or two Indians who are believed to be connected with the British propaganda Agency tried to contact me. But I refused to see them. My Secretary told them that I do not wish to meet fifth columnists from any country".

Mr. Davis should have really made an exception in this case. For these Indian "fifth columnists" form the first pillar of the British Empire.

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Victory, says the Quaid-e-Azam in his latest statement issued from Peshawar, is in the hollow of our hands.

HOLLOW VICTORY!

Tale Of The Day

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A man and a woman were talking about letter-writing. "Ah," said the man, "you women can never write a letter without a postscript."

"Oh, yes, we can," replied the woman. "I will write one to you and yet you see."

A few days later the man received a letter from her, and at the end was written: "P.S.—What did I tell you?"

Chinese Reds Poised For Attack

CHUNGKING, Nov. 30. (Reuter): Largescale fighting between Communists and Central Government troops in the triangle of China's three easternmost provinces is "expected to break out at any moment", the Chungking newspaper 'Hooping Jipao' declared to-day.

The paper said 100,000 Communist troops were driving north from the Provinces of An Hwei and Kiang Su towards southern Shantung Province.

Shantung borders on China's east coast jutting out far into the Yellow Sea. An Hwei and Kiang Su adjoin it to the south and south-east.

According to "Hooping Jipao" the Communists are advancing in two main directions: one thrusting straight north from Kiang Su towards Kuanchiao area in southern Shantung, and the other towards Lincheng, further west and 200 miles south-west of Peiping.

Communist forces were under the command of three generals Lu Pung-Hui, Chen Yi, and Chang Kuan-Chung.

An additional body of over 50,000 Communist troops was massed in southern Honan Province (west of Shantung) "poised for determined attacks on positions held by national troops" the paper added.

How I.N.A. Dealt With Deserters

Prosecution Evidence At Red Fort Trial

Bhulabhai Cross-Examines Witness On Absence Of Casualty Report

RED FORT, DELHI, Nov. 30 (A. P. I.): Sepoy Agiri Ram was cross-examined by the Defence at to-day's session of the I.N.A. General Court Martial.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai: Where do you come from.

Ans: Jullundur.

Q: What is your education.

Ans: I do not know how to read or write beyond writing my name in Roman Urdu.

Q: You do not know the English language.

Ans: No.

Q: When did you make your statement before anybody in this case.

Ans: In August.

Q: Did you sign it.

Ans: Yes.

Q: In what language was it written.

Ans: In English.

Witness said that he dictated his statement to the Subedar who brought him a typewritten statement in English. Witness signed it in the belief that the typewritten statement was a translation of what he had said.

Q: The statement was in English when it was brought to you.

The Advocate-General Sir Noshirwan P. Engineer, said that witness had already answered the question, whereupon Mr. Desai declared, "I have no desire to trick witness into my answer. I am only going to investigate the matter."

Witness said that before he signed the typewritten statement, the Subedar read it out to him and asked him whether that was what he had said.

Q: The document that the Subedar read to you was in English.

Ans: It was translated to me in Hindustani.

The Judge-Advocate said that the procedure related by witness was in accordance with rules.

Mr. Desai: The rules are not always obeyed. The witness has to be tested.

Q: Did you see the paper that you signed.

Ans: Yes.

Q: And the statement was in a language which you do not understand.

Ans: I was made to understand by the Subedar that it was a true translation.

Q: But the statement you signed was in a language which you did not understand.

Ans: I could not understand it myself.

Q: You signed the statement in August. Since then, you have never been told what evidence you are to give. (no answer).

MEMORY REFRESHED

Mr. Desai: Tell this court whether or not your memory was refreshed before you came to give evidence a day or two before.

Ans: I was shown the statement I had made, and I reiterated that this was correct.

Q: So your memory was refreshed.

Ans: I myself remembered what I said.

Q: Before you came to give evidence in this court, between today and the time you signed the statement, were you or were you not told by somebody as to the contents of your evidence.

Ans: My statement was read over to me

Q: Tell the court how your memory was refreshed. Tell us the whole process.

Ans: After I had heard the statement which was read out to me, was asked whether it was a correct version.

Mr. Desai: I am talking of what happened two or three days ago.

Ans. I was asked to remember a statement day-before yesterday, and I was asked if the contents were correct. I said "Yes".

Q: When you say "statement" you mean the translation. You could not understand the statement, because it was in English.

Ans: The statement was translated to me in Hindustani and I repeated my statement once again, and they tallied.

Witness said that he had no training in the use of weapons. He rejoined an ambulance unit and his job was to bandage patients and make their beds. Bebore he joined the army, he worked as a servant and a labourer. On joining the hospital, he was trained in the work of bandaging patients and making their beds. He had nothing to do with the fighting part of the army. Except when patients were brought to hospital, he had nothing to do with men of the fighting units.

Q: Mohd. Hussain and the Garhwali you spoke of were members of a fighting unit.

Ans: Yes.

Q: And they were not in at the time of the alleged conversation about escape.

Ans: No.

Q: You never knew them before this alleged conversation.

Ans: I do not know what they were, butthey were in the same company.

Q. You did not know them.

Ans: No.

Q: You never talked with them before.

Ans: I had no talk with them before, but when they came to my company, I was in company headquarters.

Witness said that when the conversation took place, he was in Popa camp. He had never been to Burma before.

Q: You volunteered for the I.N.A. in October 1942.

Ans: Before joining the army, we were given very hard fatigues in connection with the loading at ports day and night. A Captain came to me and said that I could escape the fatigues if I joined the hospital, and that I could later on get a chance to go over to the British.

Q: Before October 1942 and March 1945, did you ever make any effort to go over to the British.

Witness repeated that he joined the I.N.A. to escape fatigues.

Q: Do you understand any dates.

Ans. No. I do not remember any dates, and I do not understand the system of dates.

CONVERSATION AT NULLA

The Advocate-General said that witness did not remember any dates. He had in his evidence given only the months. He could not tell anything about the year.

Q: Do you know the English months of the year.

Ans: I do not know English months by name, but I can tell the months numerically, the second month, third month, etc.

Q: You do not know the name of the Garwali.

Ans: No.

Q: How do you know that he was a Garwali.

Ans: Because he used to speak Garwali. He lived with us and he spoke Garwali.

Q: You said that you never talked to the Garwali before.

Ans: I had never talked either to the Garwali or to Mohd. Hussain before the day Mohd. Hussain joined Company Headquarters.

Q. You had never talked to the Garwali before you had a conversation with him in the Nullah.

Ans. No.

Q. You say he was a Garwali because of that day's conversation.

Ans. Yes.

Q. Do you understand Garwali.

Ans. I do not know any language or dialect beyond the dialect which I speak.

Q. You are not telling the truth when you speak about the Garwali being identified by you, because of his language.

Ans. When he talked with me, he used to talk in Hindustani but among his own people he might have spoken Garwali. He had mentioned to me in conversation that he was a Garwali. I know his mother tongue is Garwali.

Q. How did you come to know Mohd. Hussain.

Ans. He used to live with me in headquarters. He was in the hospital attached to the company as an orderly.

Q. Do you know anything about Mohd. Hussain beyond his name.

Ans. He was a Muhammadan.

Q. Beyond that do you know anything about his identity.

Ans. He used to live with me.

When Mr. Desai repeated the question two or three times, witness replied: Mohd. Hussain used to live with me and surely I knew him.

Q. Can you identify him by any other description than that he was a Muhammadan. There are hundreds of ways of identifying, such as the place to which he belonged, his father's name, etc.

Ans. I cannot give any description of Mohd. Hussain except his physical description.

Q. Who began the conversation at the Nulla; were you invited to it or was it an accident.

Ans. It was by chance that Mohd. Hussain and I got together and the Garwali arrived in the meantime. Then we talked about running away to the British.

The people who used to go out on patrols said that the British were about twenty miles from where we were.

Q. When you were questioned, you said that you never intended to run away.

Ans. When I was arrested by Khan in Shahi I was worried about my life.

Q. Do you know Lieutenant Aya Singh.

Ans. Yes.

Q. Do you know where he is now.

Ans. He was in my company. I do not know where he is now, except that he is somewhere nearabouts.

Q. How do you know that he is somewhere here.

The Judge-Advocate intervened and asked, how can you take his opinion that he is somewhere here.

The question was not pressed.

Answering further questions, witness said he saw Lieutenant Aya Singh at Agarkacha and Chittagong. The last time witness saw Aya Singh was at Chittagong, where he arrived two or three days after witness' arrival there about May last.

Witness saw Captain Shah Nawaz Khan at the headquarters. There were other orderlies and sepoys there. He did not remember having seen any officers other than Capt. Shah Nawaz Khan.

TRIED TO RUN AWAY

Witness said that he did not understand the word "crime", but had heard of the word 'reports".

Mr. Desai wrote on a piece of paper "crime report," handed it to the witness and asked him what it was. Agiri Ram said he did not understand what was written. The chit was filed as an exhibit.

Asked who taught him the words "Crime Report" witness said that there was no need for anybody to teach him that. He was told that a crime report would be put up against him and that the three men would be brought before Col. Shah Nawaz. No announcement was made in front of the witness except that Mohammad Hussain was ordered to be shot.

Witness said that Muhammad Hussain was asked if he intended to run away. Muhammad Hussain admitted that he tried to run away as he was in great trouble, but he asked for pardon and said that he was prepared to go anywhere he was sent. Shah Nawaz said that Muhammad Hussian was an enemy of the country and would be given punishment of death. After that they were marched out. Witness did not know how to use fire arms. He could not handle a gun.

Mr. Desai: What weapon was given to you.

A: I was given a rifle.

Q. Can you distinguish between a rifle and any other weapon.

A. I do not know any weapon other than a rifle.

Counsel then asked Agiri Ram to demonstrate to the Court how he held the rifle. Witness gave a demonstration. He did not know the Tamil and the Sikh who were present at the shooting.

Q. Can you identify them beyond saying one was a Tamil and the other was a Sikh.

A. I cannot say anything more about them.

Q. Do you know where they came from or what their names are.

A. No.

Witness said Aya Singh helped him to hold the rifle. The weapon was pointed to Muhammed Hussain who sitting five yards away. Witness pressed the trigger.

Q. Did your shot kill Muhammad Hussain.

A. Three shots were fired, and I do not know whose shot killed him.

Mr. Desai: Did you see Muhammad Hussain's body.

A. I did not see his body to find out how many shots had penetrated.

Q. You never went anywhere near the body.

A. I did not go near the body. The last time I saw it it was lying there.

SARDAR MOHAMMED'S EVIDENCE

Lance Naik Sardar Mohammed, giving evidence next, said he joined the I.N.A. in December 1942 and was posted to First Battalion, Fifth Gurkha Regiment. He gave an account of the interrogation on March 27 of five men, including Muhammed Hussain who were alleged to have attempted to desert Lieut. Khan Shah, the Battalion Commander, did the interrogation. Khazin Shah said that Muhammed Hussain had been sentenced to be shot, but said nothing about the others. Under Khazin Shah's orders witness brought Muhammed Hussain to battalion headquarter and arranged for his execution. Witness had a grave dug by ten men. He then took Muhammed Hussain to the edge of a nullah Lieut. Khazin Shah, Second Lieut. Aya Singh and Havildar Major Govind Singh, some sepoys and witness went with Mohammed Hussain to the nullah.

CASUALITY REPORT

Under Khazin Shah's orders Muhmmad Hussain was tied to a tree and blindfolded. Khan Khazin Shah called two men, one a Tamil and the other a Sikh, from a fatigue party. These two and Jagiri Ram formed the firing squad. Khazin Shah told Lieut. Aya Singh to give the order to fire. Aya Singh hesitated, but later gave the order: kneeling-fire." Witness went on to say that the three sepoys fired a round each. Muhammad Hussain was killed. His body fell on one side. Khazin Shah ordered witness to send Abdul Hakim to arrange for the burial. Witness passed the order on to Abdul Aziz.

The battalion was to move the same day and witness made no casualty report. It was his duty to make this report, but it was night fall and the battalion had to march and he could not make the report. On April three, he escaped and reported to Allied forces.

Replying to Mr. Desai's question, witness said the battalion moved to Legyi that night on March 29, 1945

Q: So that, before you deserted, you had plenty of time to report if you wished to.

Ans: At that time, we were being bombed and shelled, and I did not get time to prepare a casualty report on Muhammed Hussain's death.

Q: On April 1 was a casualty report sent without the name of Muhammed Hussain.

Ans: No.

Q: Did you take a casualty report to Capt. Sehgal on April 1.

Ans: No.

Q: Was any casualty report sent to the Headquarters.

Ans: I don't know.

Witness in reply to further questions said that Lieut. Aya Singh helped Jagiri Ram to fire the rifle.

Q: Did you then understand that Jagiri Ram did not know to shoot.

Ans: He fired with help.

Q: If he did not know how to shoot, why was he needed.

Ans: Khazin Shah ordered that Jagiri Ram would be one of the firing squad.

Q: Jagiri Ram has said before this court that he was standing when he fired. Did you see him.

Ans: I could not see very well, but the firing squad had been ordered to kneel. I do not remember whether Jagiri Ram was standing or kneeling.

Q: You told the court that Muhammed Hussain fell. How far were you.

Ans: I was about twelve or fifteen yards away.

Q: After giving instructions to Abdul Hakim, did you go and touch Muhammed Hussain's body.

Ans: I went near Muhammed Hussain and found he was dead.

Q: How many shots did he have on his body.

Ans: He had three shots.

Q: Did you count them.

Ans: The part of his shirt covering his left breast was torn, and from the extent of the tear, I guessed there were three shots.

Q: Did you attend his burial personally.

Ans: I was not present at the burial.

The Judge-Advocate : How do you know Muhammed Hussain died.

Ans: When I found three shots had gone into him and he was lying on his side, I inferred he was dead.

Q: How far was the firing party from Muhammed Hussain.

Ans: Eight or ten yards away.

Q: How was the light at the time.

Ans: It was about dusk.

Q: Did you see any blood.

Ans: I did not see any blood on Muhammed Hussain.

ABDUL HAFIZ KHAN'S EVIDENCE.

Nursing Sepoy Abdul Hafiz Khan of the I.M.C., the next witness, said that he saw four I.N.A. men of the Eighth Battalion being shot this year in the Popa area under the orders of Major Dhillon.

Witness said that he was attached to an I.N.A. hospital in the Popa area. One day while carrying a patient, witness saw four men near a nulla with their hands tied at their back. When he returned to the scene after leaving the patient in the hospital, one company belonging to the Seventeenth Battalion was fallen in and a trench was dug. Major Dhillon and a few other officers were also collected there.

The four prisoners were made to sit inside the trench and Major Dhillon called for volunteers to shoot the four men. Two men from the Seventh Company and one man from brigade headquarters volunteered. Their names were Sher Singh, Kalu Ram and Hidayatullah. Sher Singh had a pistol, while Kalu Ram and Hidayatulla carried rifles. Major Dhillon called out one of the prisoners and told the company present that the four men had gone over to the enemy and had been caught and, therefore, their punishment would be death.

The prisoner whom Major Dhillon had called out was standing on the edge of the trench; when Major Dhillon ordered Hidayatulla to fire. Hidayatulla fired, and the prisoner fell down. The prisoner was not blind folded when he was shot. Witness was about twenty yards from Hidayatulla when he opened fire. The three other prisoners were then called out one by one and shot under Major Dhillon's orders. Hidayatulla shot one of them, and Kalu Ram shot the other two.

Witness saw the four prisoners after they had been shot, and he found that they were not dead, because they were moving. Major Dhillon then ordered Sher Singh to fire one or two bullets into each one of the prisoners. After the pistol shots were fired, a doctor pronounced the four men to be dead and Major Dhillon ordered them to be thrown away. Then Dharban Singh, the Adjutant ordered the bodies to be buried. Witness was not present at the burial.

Witness moved with his battalion towards the Irrawaddy and finally came over to the Gurkha regiment a fortnight after he had witnessed the shooting.

The four men who had been shot, said witness, were Jats. He did not know anything else about them.

BHULABHAI CROSS-EXAMINES.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bhulabhai Desai witness said that he had not seen the four men before the day of the shooting. He also did not know where they came from.

Witness was a nursing sepoy in the Popa Hospital. On the day of the shooting, he was accompanying the patient from a place in a nulla to the hospital, which was three furlongs away. After getting the patient admitted in hospital, witness went to the place where people had assembled. Witness had nothing to do with the officers and men who were present. He ought to have returned to his unit straight from the hospital, but he did not do so.

Q: You were in no manner interested either in the man or in the event that took place.

Ans. No.

Q. You do not know the day, week or month on which this occurred.

Ans. No.

Q. Can you tell the year in which this event occurred.

Ans. 1945.

Q. When you went over to the Gurkha regiment, did you speak to anyone about this matter.

Ans. No.

Q. Did you talk to anybody in the assembly which was seeing the event shooting.

Ans. No.

The Company which had assembled for the event according to witness, was about one hundred. Witness did not see any other stranger except himself.

When witness went over to the Gurkhas, he was arrested and sent to another place in Burma from where he came back to Chittagong.

Q. Who called on you to record your statement.

Ans. A captain.

Q. How did you come to know the names of Hidayatulla, Sher Singh and Kalu Ram.

Ans. They belonged to my battalion.

Witness said that while at Popa, the hospital to which he was attached was serving Number 7 battalion. His duty was to render first aid.

Q. Did you give first aid to any of the three men on any occasion.

Ans. No.

Witness said there were 200 to 250 men in the hospital.

Witness did not know the native place of Sher Singh, Kalu Ram and Hidayatulla. Neither prior to nor after the event, he had nothing to do with them.

Q. Still you ask the court to believe that you individually could name the three persons engaged in shooting.

Ans. I am telling the truth.

In addition to Sher Singh, Kalu Ram and Hidayatulla he could name ten or twenty people of the battalion.

Q. Is it part of your duty to know the names of members of your battalion.

Ans. Yes.

Q. What was first aid to do with the names of the men to whom you are rendering it.

Ans. When one or two men come together, they know each other.

Q. But you have already told the court that prior to the event, you never talked to anyone of the three.

Ans. Yes.

Q. And you have not see them since.

Ans. No.

Q. How far away were you from Major Dhillon when, you said, you heard him speak.

Ans. Twelve yards away.

Q. Did anybody ask you why you were standing there.

Ans. No.

Q. Were you in any manner interested in the speech which you say, you heard Dhillon make.

Ans. No.

Q. Are you a poet or a writer.

Ans. No.

Witness said the account he had given was a truthful one. To further questions, witness replied that he remembered that the first man was not blindfolded, nor were the other men. Mr. Desai asked why witness had not said before that the other men were not also blindfolded.

Witness. Because I was not asked.

Q. Do you say yes to any question that is put to you.

The Advocate-General objected to the question and Mr. Desai did not press it in that form.

Witness said he was twelve or thirteen yards away from where the shooting took place. The time was about four in the afternoon.

Mr. Desai: Do you carry a watch.

Ans. No.

Witness said planes flew over the area frequently. There were trenches about and the Nulla was a sheltered place. Witness did not go near the men either when they actually fell or afterwards. After the four men had fallen, Dhillon asked Sher Singh to put more bullet into them.

Mr. Desai drew witness' attention to his summary of evidence and pointed out that witness had not mentioned in it that Dhillon asked Sher Singh to put more bullets into the four men.

Witness said as far as remembered, he stated that Dhillon ordered Sher Singh to fire, but it was not taken down.

GIAN SINGH'S EVIDENCE

Sepoy Gian Singh 6/14 Punjab Regiment, who joined the I.N.A. in 1942, said some time in March and April 1945 he was in Popa area. One evening, his company, namely, B Company, 7th battalion, Nehru Brigade, got orders to fall in in a nullah.

Witness went on to give his account of the shooting of four men there and said that after they were shot, they were shrieking, and Dhillon asked Sher Singh to "finish them off." Witness said that Dhillon told the company that if anybody did what the four men had done, they would be dealt with similarly. Witness saw the four bodies being buried in a trench in the Nullah.

The four were Jats. Witness knew nothing more about them.

Cross examined by Mr. Bhulabhai Desai witness said that the Nulla was about five feet wide and twenty-five yards long. He thought the depth might be about twenty feet. There were about thirty men in that space. At one end of the Nullah he saw the trench. It was within twenty or twenty-five yards from where the company was standing in two groups. A person in the trench could hear what was said from the place where the Company was standing if it was spoken loudly.

When the shooting took place, Maj. Dhillon was standing about two paces away from witness. Witness heard Maj. Dhillon call the four men one after another. Witness did not know the names of the four men. He knew the names of Hidayatullah and Kalu Ram, who did the shooting in the first instance, because they had been in his Company for some time.

In reply to the court's questions, witness said that the Nullah was about the width of one of the tables at which the court was sitting (that is about five feet). The Company was standing in two groups and the men in each group were standing one behind the other, all facing the trench. Witness himself was in the middle of one of the groups. When the firing took place, Dhillon was standing behind the last of the three men, who did the shooting and who were standing one behind another.

Witness said he knew that the four men who were shot were Jats, because he heard Dhillon read out that they were Jats of No. 8 Battalion.

At the request of Sir Noshirwan Engineer, prosecution counsel, the court provisionally adjourned till Thursday next week in order to give time to the prosecution to produce their last remaining witness Lt.-Col. Kitson, Commander of the Regiment which Sehgal surrendered in Burma this year.

ADJOURNED TO SECURE ATTENDANCE OF OFFICIAL IN JAVA

RED FORT, DELHI, Nov. 30 (A.P.I.) —At the end of today's sitting the I.N.A. Court Martial provisionally adjourned till Thursday December 6 in order to give time to the prosecution to secure the attendance of their last witness Lt.-Col. A. Kitson, who is now engaged in operations in Java. This officer commanded the unit to which Capt. Sehgal surrendered in April this year in Burma.

In asking for adjournment Sir Noshirwan Engineer, prosecution counsel, stated that Col. Kitson's evidence would relate to what happened when Sehgal surrendered.

In reply to the court Sir Noshirwan said apart from this witness they had only some formal evidence to tender which would not take much time.

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NEXT SUNDAY
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Louis Fischer exposes the "Anti-Indian Propaganda in America."

'Kautilya' writes on "India & the Crisis in Iran."

S. N. Chakravarti gives a peep into prehistoric man in India.

A rollicking story—"The Triumphant Female."

The usual features photos and the latest news.

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Govt. Policy Towards I. N. A.

Clemency For Those Who Joined Under Threats Or Were Misled

NEW DELHI, Nov. 30. (A.P.I.): Since there is clearly much misconception regarding the policy that has been adopted towards the officers and men of the Indian Army who joined the I.N.A., it will be useful to summarise the intentions of Government and the various 'communiques' which have appeared, says a 'communique'.

It will be appreciated that fresh evidence comes to light almost daily, and it is therefore, now possible to give more information than when the 'communique' of August 27 was issued.

40,000 STOOD FIRM.

Of the 60,000 men of the Indian Army who were taken prisoner, some 40,000 stood firm to their oath of allegiance, resisting throughout the period of their captivity the propaganda to which they were subjected and in some cases also facing starvation and torture, thus setting an example of soldierly qualities and steadfastness in endurance worthy of the highest praise.

There were, however, 20,000 who joined the I.N.A. Of these rather more than 6,000 have yet to reach India while less than 1,000 are still untraced. Of the 14,000 in India some 2,500 have been exonerated of having intended at any time to aid the enemy and will rejoin their units in the same way as other prisoners of war.

CLEMENCY FOR 6,000 WHO JOINED UNDER THREATS.

Of the remaining 11,500 some 6,000 are men who are believed to have joined the I.N.A. because they were persuaded either by enemy propaganda or by threats or torture that it was in their best interest to do so. In dealing with these men, the Government of India took into account the conditions in which they found themselves, at a time when it appeared that the enemy's arms were successful on all fronts, and when they had no access to any news, except enemy propaganda.

In spite of the serious nature of their offence, which in ordinary circumstances is punishable by death under the laws of all countries, the Government of India decided from the beginning to treat these men with clemency and generosity, and this was announced on August 27.

Throughout the time that they were in arms against the forces of the Allies, their families continued to be in receipt of their family allotments as though no change had taken place in their status as ordinary prisoners of war of the Japanese; and these allotments are not to be forfeited. They will also be given pay from the date of their recovery from enemy hands and 42 days' leave with pay in order to enable them to settle down in their villages or to find employment. They are being released as fast as courts of enquiry can settle their cases.

GENUINELY MISLED

There remain some 5,500. Of these the examination of some 1,700 is still in an early stage, while 3,800 are believed to have gone over to the enemy with the clear intention of helping the Japanese in an invasion of India, which would, if successful, have led to her subjugation by the Japanese. Many of them were captured with arms in their hands against their fellow countrymen, whose lives they were endeavouring to take. Nevertheless, it is believed, that although they were fully aware of what they were doing a large number (though by no means all) were genuinely misled and had no realisation of the bloodshed and misery that would have resulted to their fellow countrymen from a Japanese conquest of India. The Government of India, therefore, decided from the beginning to extend clemency to the great majority of this category also. Such men will be dismissed from the Army and will forfeit their pay, but their families will keep the allotments paid in full while they were supposed to be prisoners of war and no further action will be taken against them.

TRIAL FOR ALLEGED BRUTALITY

There is evidence, however, that of these men a small number have committed acts of gross brutality, resulting in some cases in death, upon their fellow countrymen who were prisonrs of war or members of the I.N.A. Crimes of this nature are abhorrent to all civilised peoples, and it would be wrong for Government to refrain from bringing to trial men against whom there is 'prima facie' evidence that they have committed such offences. Trial by Court Martial of such persons, and or no others, will therefore take place, and Government are confident that public opinion will support them in this decision.

In reviewing any sentences which may be passed by Courts Martial, whether in the present or any future trials, the competent authorities will have regard to the extent to which the acts proved offence against, the canons of civilised behaviour.

RELATIVES WILL BE INFORMED

In order to relieve the anxiety of the men and their relatives and friends, decisions not to bring to trial will be intimated as soon as they are reached and the men concerned will be given facilities to communicate with their relations. The names of persons who it is intended to bring to trial will be published as soon as the decisions are reached.

The Government of India wish to take this opportunity of pointing out that they have refrained from publishing in advance the allegations made against the accused because such allegations might have prejudiced the accused in their defence possible steps have been and will continue to be taken to afford every facility to the defence and to ensure a fair trial

They would also point out that no case is the finding of a court of justice a foregone conclusion. They would, therefore urge persons of all shades of opinion to refrain from forming conclusions until the facts of each case have been brought in evidence in the course of trial, and until the court has reached its findings. Until all investigations are complete, it is not possible to state the number who will be brought to trial but the total is unlikely to be as many as 50 and may be as few as 20 and, as explained above, trials be limited to those against whom brutality is alleged.

More Housing And Storage Facilities For Bombay

As there has been of late a considerable improvement in the supply position of most of the essential building materials except Steel, the Government of Bombay has decided to issue permits for the erection of residential accommodation for the poorer classes by profit-making concerns and storage accommodation to the extent that the supply of Steel permits at present, says a a Press Note.

This concession will enable the erection of ground-floor structures with pent roofs of Mangalore tiles, cement asbestos sheets and other roofing material. The concession is also being extended to stables, garages, etc. for which there is a heavy demand.

These orders apply to Bombay the Bombay suburban area and adjoining areas. Details may be obtained on application from the office of the Controller of Structures and Building Materials (Council Hall, Fort, Bombay).

INDIA'S OUTPUT OF SMALL COINS

BOMBAY, Nov. 30. (A.P.I.): India's output of small coins during the year 1944 surpassed the total output of the rest of the world, it is learnt here. During this year the three mints in India produced 24,000 million small coins, compared with the small figure of 900 million coins per annum produced by the three mints in prewar years.

A Government of India communique on the subject of small coins says:—"As the nickle-brass alloy which was adopted as a war-time expedient has been found unsatisfactory for coinage, it has been decided that further requirements of two-anna, one-anna and half-anna pieces should be minted in the cupro-nickle alloy which was used before the war for two and one anna coins. The notification to this effect which has appeared in the Gazette of India dated December 1, 1945 also mentions the continuance of the present composition of the pice or quarter-anna.

The legal tender character of existing nickel-brass coins in circulation will remain unimpaired".

PPH BOOK OF THE WEEK

Illustrated Price Re. 1.
The daring raid of the Bengal Terrorists on the Chittagong Armoury is a landmark in our freedom struggle. Kalpana Dutt who was one of them here tells the story of her heroic comrades-in-arms; the legendary CHITTAGONG ARMOURY RAIDERS
Available at PEOPLE'S PUBLISHING HOUSE, Sandhurst Rd., Bombay 4.

India Observes Navy Day To-day

NEW DELHI, Nov. 30:—With parades and ceremonies appropriate to a year of victories in which seapower played a dominating role, Navy Day will be celebrated in India to-morrow.

Observed annually, Navy Day gives the public an opportunity of seeing more of India's senior fighting Service—which, like the Royal Navy, is by tradition a "Silent Service". Background to the day's programme is six years of all-out effort, by which the R.I.N. contributed gallantly to victory.

During the war recruitment was extended to the whole of India, whereas previously India's fighting sailors came mostly from Bombay Presidency and the Punjab. At the end of the war with Japan 50 per cent of the 3,000 officers were Indians. Two holding the rank of Commander have been among the many Indian officers commanding major units of the sea-going force. In future, only Indians or other persons domiciled in India who are subjects of His Majesty, a Prince or Chief will be eligible for permanent commissions.

TRIBUTES TO 'W. R. I. N. S.'

The Navy has been helped by more than a thousand members of the Women's Royal Indian Naval Service, whose efficient work in bases and headquarter establishments will be acknowledged in to-morrow's ceremonial parades.

H.M.I. sloops, all built since 1939, are fitted with the most up-to-date anti-submarine and radar equipment and each carries 250 officers and ratings. Their armament includes six 4-inch guns, quick firing close-range weapons and depth-charge apparatus. They fought off attacks by U-boats, German glider bombs and Japanese dive-bombers, and protected convoys in the Arctic, Atlantic, Mediterranean, Indian Ocean and Java Sea. They gave most effective support to British and Indian troops fighting their way down the Burma Coast to Rangoon, accepting great navigational risks by penetrating mangrove swamps to a depth of 30 miles in order to lend maximum fire support to our ground troops.

HOW THEY ARE NAMED.

The sloops are named after Indian rivers, Narbada, Kistna, Godavari, Cauvery, Jumna and Sutlej. The fleet minesweepers take Indian provincial names such as Bombay and Bengal. These, too, are modern ships of the Bangor and Bathurst classes, designed for high-speed minesweeping ahead of the Fleet. As they were commissioned, at successive stages of the war, they took their place among the convoy escort vessels, for which there was an almost insatiable demand.

With the development of amphibious offensives in South-East Asia Command, ten of these ships operated together as a flotilla the 37th (R. I. N. minesweeping flotilla. This was the task for which they were designed, and they acquitted themselves well, taking their full share in the clearing of Japanese minefields on the approaches to and in the vicinity of Singapore. In one hectic period of three weeks they sank no fewer than 100 Japanese mines, whose moorings had been severed by their sweeps. H.M.I.S. 'Kumaon' had the honour and responsibility of leading the battleships 'Nelson' and 'Richelieu' through the mined area to the surrender ceremony in Singapore.

Another class of minesweeper, the Bassets, which were built in India, also did sterling escort and patrol work during the war years.

After the Japanese entry into the war, the R.I.N. built up its own Coastal Forces and Landing Craft Wing. In the past three years Coastal Forces have operated ten flotillas of light craft, including motor torpedo boats for the defence of the East Coast of India, Fairmile motor launches for offensive action against the Japanese in Burma, and harbour defence motor launches for the defence of Indian ports. On the Burma front and more recently at Singapore, R.I.N. M.L. flotillas have been supported by a finely-equipped depot and repair ship—H.M.I.S. 'Barracuda'.

The Landing Craft Wing developed a strength of nearly a score of flotillas, including L.C.Ts., L.C.Ms., L.C.As. and L.C.Ps., as well as Beach Commandos for vital work on assault beaches. Its sailors won enduring

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HAMARA SCREEN

Centre: Kishore Sahu producer and star of "Veer Kunal." Left: Nila Nagini, Kishore's discovery and one of his leading ladies in the film, the other being Shobhana Samarth seen on the right.

IN THE NEWS

By SARDI

VISITOR TO BOMBAY.

In our midst, today, is Mr. S. R. Hemmad who has long been associated with Pancholi, and has recently been very much in the news as one of the partners of Sadhona Bose in her initial screen venture "Ajanta."

I happened to meet Mr. Hemmad in the office of a fellow scribe, and found him to be a charming and pleasant individual. He told me he is here in connection with several big deals pertaining to distribution. I also learnt from him that Sahu Modak has been cast in the role of a Buddhist monk in "Ajanta" whose production is well under way.

Mr. Hemmad also happens to be the impressario for Uday Shankar, in addition to his film activities.

FOR I.N.A. RELIEF

The Indian Dance Guild and the Seven Arts Centre have combined to present the "Mahabharata" as a silhouette dance drama, at open air performances to be given at Madhav Baug, C.P. Tank on December 8, 9, and 10, in aid of the INA Relief Fund.

Natraj Vashi is to be one of the chief dancers in the show. He was very careful in explaining to me, when we happened to come across each other some days ago, that the silhouette technique must not be confused with shadow play. In the latter, we are merely shown human shadows thrown on a screen, whereas the former style presents us with actual figures in their three dimensional proportions against a kaleidoscope of changing background effects of colour and scenery.

This show is sponsored by the Mahabharata Committee. The seats are priced at Rs. 5, 2/8, 1/4 and 10 as. and are available at the Congress House or the Indian Dance Guild, 20, Peoples Bldg., Sir Pheroze Mehta Road, or again at B. X. Furtado & Sons, Jer Mahal, Dhobhi Talao.

Having seen the talented young dancers of the Seven Arts Centre in their "Buddah" dance-drama, I strongly recommend their latest combined venture. Also, remember it is for a very high and patriotic purpose.

"DHANNA BHAGAT" COMES to *The Royal Opera House*

Ranjit's latest picture, described as "a grand devotional," will be flashed on the screen for the first time today, through Ajit Release.

The players are Kamla Chatterji, Kamal Zamindar, M. Kabir and Baby Mumtaz. This screen play has been directed by Kidar Sharma.

Advanee reports do not indicate anything more pertaining to this film.

GALA PREMIERE OF "VEER KUNAL"

SARDAR PATEL TO INAUGURATE KISHORE SAHU'S LATEST OFFERING AT THE NOVELTY

Today, with a grand flourish befitting its mighty subject, will be ushered in Kishore Sahu's mammoth costume drama, "Veer Kunal", under the gracious patronage of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

This may be deemed a screen event of great importance, as it is seldom that our politicians, high up in the hierarchy, confer their favours on celluloid productions. It is certainly a feather in the cap of the versatile and talented Kishore Sahu.

"Veer Kunal" is set in the times of the great Ashok and is based on the theme that a woman who is incapable of attaining the best that is called for by the sacred trust of Motherhood, is not worthy of being deemed a good woman.

In addition to producing, directing and acting in it, Kishore has also designed the costumes and written the script which is embellished with dialogue that attains great heights. The sets promise to be a sumptuous feast for the eyes with all their spectacular beauty.

The film will be a departure from most of our semi-operatic pictures, as it contains but four songs.

Glancing at the cast, one discovers, in support of Kishore, stars such as Durga Khote, Shobhana Samarth and Mubarak who have already made a name for themselves in historical as well as social films. Nila Nagini, a discovery of Sahu, will make her debut in this film for which one may safely predict a long and successful run.

—SARDI.

NOTE:—Watch out for the review of this film.

Ranjana in Prakash's "Hamara Sansar", which will be released at the Capitol next Saturday.

Sadhona Bose whose "Ajanta" will mark her maiden venture in the production field.

CURRENT FILMS

New West End: 4th Week

COMMONER TURNS KING

Minerva Movietone's latest historical, "Ek-Din-Ka-Sultan" presents us with the intriguing story of a 'bhisti' who became king for a day as a reward for rescuing the emperor Humayun when crossing a ford.

Wasti plays the title role opposite Mehtab who enacts the part of a princess enamoured of the peasant king. The production is bedecked with lavish sets in the manner of most of Sorab Modi's historicals.

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Krishna: 3rd Week

FATE BEATEN!

Jayant Desai's social, "Tadbir," stars Suraiya and Saigal in a story that tells of a man whose mother brought him up so well that he was able to combat the evil influences of his 'stars.'

There are many songs in the picture, naturally enough, considering it is a starring vehicle for Saigal. Mubarak, Salvi and Zilloo are others in the cast.

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Imperial: 3rd Week

PANCHOLI MUSICAL

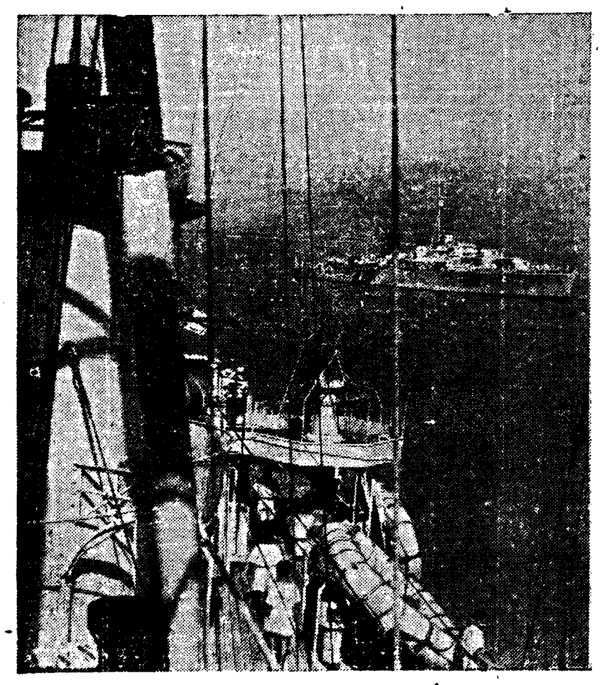
Back comes Ragini in yet another Pancholi Production which is filled with music that you had better judge for yourself. The star of "Shirin-Farhad" tries to look coy in a hair style that resembles a rishi's.

Najmal, Jagirdas and Durga Mota are others in this picture directed by Moti B. Gidwani.

"BISVI SADI" OPENS at *The Swastik*

From the pen of Enaxi Ramrao (Mrs. Bhavnani in private life) who has made quite a name for herself as a dancer of considerable talent, comes the story of Bhavnani Productions' "Bisvi Sadi". The film deals with the feud between old morals and new, and preaches the fusion of both, which serves as a happy medium.

M. Bhavnani directed this picture which contains the ever-popular Motilal, Nargis and Mazhar Khan. Pannalal Ghosh composed the music for this photoplay.



AKYAB FALLS.

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MUSICAL ART SOCIETY

A programme of musical competition was arranged under the auspices of the Musical Art Society on Sunday 25. This was the first of its kind in the history of the Society, for which the organisers are required to be congratulated. About twelve competitors had taken part to make the programme a true success. The programme was divided between two sessions, morning and evening and varieties of Raghas were handled with skill by young boys and girls. Three competitors were declared successful at the end of the sessions.

Miss Seeta Mookiy was the best when she gave raag 'Puria'; and 'Hanskinkini' and 'Hori' by Sulochana Mhapsekar won second prize. The third prize winner was Mr. K. S. Sathe. Four other consolation prizes were also given away. It should be said that all the competitors were of first order, and it was surely a fine feast of music.

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fame earlier this year at Akyab, Myebon, Kyaukpyu, Kangaw, Ru-Ywa and Letpan.

WORK BY DOCKYARDS

Magnificent work was carried out during the war by H.M.I. Naval Dockyard in the repair and refitting of warships and by the chain of R.I.N. wireless stations, essential link in the United Nations' network of Naval communications. Many fine training establishments were also built.

Honours and awards to R.I.N. personnel since 1939 include two D.S.Os., 15 D.S.Cs., two I.O.Ms., 28 D.S.Ms., [illegible] I.D.S.Ms. and 105 [illegible] Commendations.

Navy Day Celebrations In Bombay

BOMBAY, Friday.

Navy Day celebrations in Bombay will commence at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning, December 1, 1945 when men and women of the Royal Indian Navy will be on parade in front of the A. F. I. Grounds, Esplanade. Vice Admiral J. H. Godfrey, C. B., R. N. Flag Officer Commanding, Royal Indian Navy, who is specially coming to Bombay for the celebrations will inspect the parade and take the salute at a march past. Naval band of H. M. I. S. Akbar, will be in attendance.

Starting from the Gateway of India, specially invited guests will, in the afternoon, embark in naval craft for trips round the harbour and to visit H. M. I. Ships. A fleet of Bangor Class ships of the Royal Indian Navy, which were employed in vital minesweeping operations of Singapore and Java will be specially decorated for this purpose and will be open to inspection by the public by invitation only. These ships will be illuminated after sunset, followed by displays of fire works and rockets.

H. M. I. S. Talwar, the Shore Signal training establishment of the Royal Indian Navy in Bombay will be open to public from 3-30 p.m. to 5-30 p.m. by issue of special tickets. A demonstration of various methods of communications in the Navy such as signalling by flags wireless and radio telephony will be the main item of the programme. The Naval band of H. M. I. S. Akbar will carry out a marching and counter marching demonstration.

NAVY DAY CELEBRATIONS ON A. I. R. at 5-40 p. m. today All India Radio Bombay will broadcast a recorded commentary by Captain Rose Parker, on the proceeding of the parade of the men and women of the Royal Indian Navy, which will take place at 11 o'clock in the morning in front of the A. F. I. Grounds on the Esplanade Maidan.

Is BEAUTY a CRIME or a CURSE?

She thought it was a GIFT from GODS. But Experience Taught her otherwise . .

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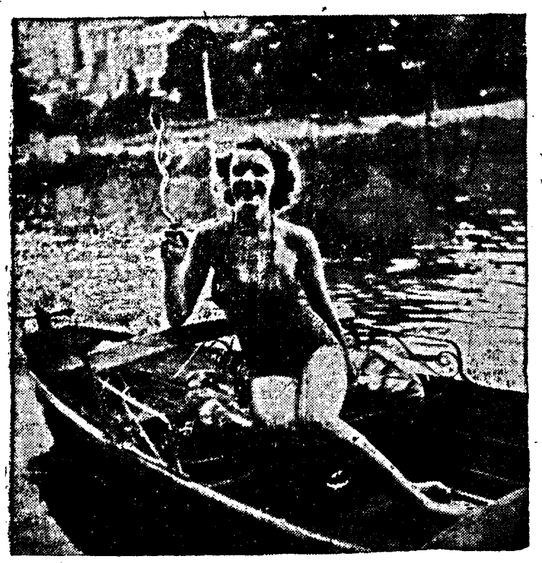

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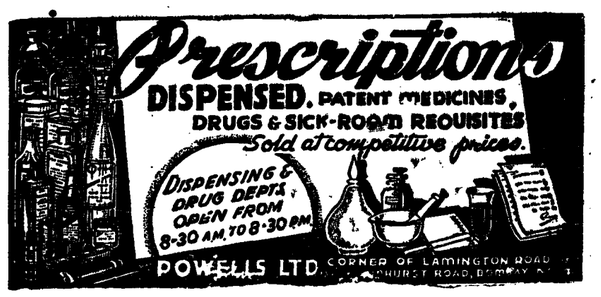
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Some of the winners of the Olympic Athletic meet that took place last Sunday at the Cooperage. Left to right Adi Havewalla 10,000 metres cycle run, Symon 1,000 metres cycle run, Proudfoot 100 metres run (senior men), Woodcock 100 metres run and 200 metres run (senior men) U. S. Rao running high jump (lowered his Bombay Record by 1-1/4 inches) vichers 110 metres hurdles (lowered his All-India record by 8 seconds) Banoo Gazdar 100 metres run, runnin broad jump (set up a new All-India Record.)

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

(BY J. C. MAITRA.)

So the second 'Test' also remained undecided at Calcutta. But its honours went again to the Australians. It may seem strange that while a Zonal side, led by Col. C. K. Nayudu, succeeded in lowering the colours of the visitors an All-India combination skippered by Vijay Merchant, failed to achieve that glorious object twice. Not only that the laurels were carried away by the tourists. This was undoubtedly due to the fact that while the Aussies took the Tests seriously and the others lightly, our players were filled with over confidence due to the performances of some of them in the less important matches.

HOPES BELIED.

When the Kangaroos arrived here, people thought that they were not strong enough for our stalwarts. In fact our players were expected to beat them. Their early shows did not help to dispel that notion. But in the first 'Test' in Bombay our batting giants failed to rise to the occasion. Those treble and double centuries which had become a feature on the Stadium wickets were entirely absent. Similarly at Calcutta the bowlers failed to do themselves justice although the Eden Garden wickets were supposed to be very much to their taste. It is true the fielders let them down very badly. Still they never appeared to be as dangerous as people took them for.

FAST BOWLERS NOT TRIED.

It seems to me that the fast bowlers Rangachari and Phadkar, were not given fair scope of trial by Vijay Merchant. Were they given longer spells with the new ball, they might have done more damage. Evidently the skipper had not sufficient confidence on their abilities. Why were they included at all then? Surprising as it may seem, 'Shute' Banerjee was left out of the Calcutta Test, even though he was fairly successful in the East Zone match. The selectors have rectified their mistake by nominating him for the final Test at Madras. But would he be included in the team? It remains to be seen how Rangachari fares on his own ground now.

FINAL PROSPECTS.

I was rather surprised to find Parthasarathy omitted from the Madras list, because he kept the wickets much better than all the others. Now I understand that he cannot get away from Calcutta and that is perhaps the reason why Maka has found a place in the team. I should like him not to appeal to the umpires too often as is his wont and annoy the visitors. Let us hope that the final Test will be decisive and the honours claimed by the home team. It is quite within their reach if only all of them try their utmost as a team.

PREPARING FOR ENGLAND.

It is very gratifying to every lover of cricket in this country that the M.C.C. has invited the Board of Control to send a representative side to tour England next year. They have already allotted three Test matches to be played at the Lord's, Old Trafford and the Oval. They will be of three days duration each. But the final one may be extended to the fourth day if neither side has gained an advantage by then. With Duleep in the Selection Committee, it is hoped that the team which will be sent there will be the strongest possible. He is already moving about from place to place watching the form and ability of every aspirant or claimant for a place in the team. All of them will however need a good deal of coaching and training before they sail.

GOLWALLA SUCCESSFUL.

Khurshed Golwalla has at last succeeded in persuading both the I.S.F. and N.S.A. to grant him permission to take a water polo team to Australia next month. It seems that the hosts did not ask for a representative Indian or provincial side. They left it to Golwalla to choose his own men. Of course they must be expecting a fairly strong side, even though the tourists have undertaken to bear their own expenses in the first instance. I understand Golwalla is making every effort to make the team as strong and representative as possible. I hope he will succeed in doing so and also secure passages for the men in due course. Although I would have personally liked our national body to send an official team there, it cannot be done so long as the question of control remains in dispute. The sooner it is settled the better for the sport in India.

ADVANCE OF ATHLETICS.

The Olympic athletes Union have every reason to congratulate themselves on the splendid manner their meet was carried through at the Cooperage last week-end. Gratifying really it is that two All-India and one Bombay record was overhauled at the show. L. Vickers earned the former distinction in the 110 metres hurdles, while Banoo Gazdar did it in the Broad Jump. Ullal Rao claimed the new record in the High Jump. There were several other good performances too to give us hope that Bombay will not fare badly in the coming All-India meet at Bangalore in February next.

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Uneventful Play

There were no upsets on the second day of the All-India Badminton Championships now being played on the Bombay Gymkhana Courts of the 18 matches scheduled to be played, 15 were played out and the remaining three were decided by a walk-over.

The following were the results:—

Miss M. M. Mehta beat Miss Shaligram 11—8, 18—7; Miss M. R. Chinoy beat Miss Rajadhyaksha 11—1, 11—1; Iyer w.o. Amritlal; Taiyarkhan beat B. N. Seth 15—5, 15—0; Bhide and Shirke beat Agre and Vaidya 17—15, 15—4; Grayshay and Marsland beat M. N. Desai and B. R. Agaskar; Iyer and Lotwala beat U. P. "B" Pair 15—4, 15—11; Ashok and Prakash beat Kalappa and Raikar 15—8, 15—9; Madgaonkar and Mugwe w.o. Delhi "A" pair; Mrs. R. Soman beat Miss C. Henriques 11—1, 11—0; Miss P. Anand beat Mrs. Alliside 11—2, 11—7; Mrs. G. Lewis beat Miss M. D'Souza 11—0, 11—2; Lewis and Davinder beat C. L. de Souza and partner 15—1, 15—5; Dinkar Rao and Belthangady beat R. D. Desai and P. G. Desai 15—5, 15—5; B. N. Seth and M. L. Seth beat A. Athaide and G. R. Morris 15—2, 15—11; B. D. Sroff and H. Ferreira beat Gaudalkar and Yellurkar 15—11, 15—9; Shroff w.o. Bengal "B".

The following are to-day's matches: Court No. 1, 4 p.m. Gotnaskar vs. M. P. Desai; 4-20 Dhongade vs. Samuel; 4-40 Miss R. K. Bhat vs. Mrs. B. Castellino; 5 F. Castellino vs. Shune; 5-20 de Souza vs. R. D. Desai; 5-40 M. L. Seth vs. Dinkar Rao; 6 Agre vs. Marsland; 6-20 Gomes and Coutinho vs. A. V. Ullal and B. V. Ullal; 6-40 Mrs. Harenjal vs. Miss Suman Deodhar; 7 Miss Shaligram and partner vs. Miss Suman Deodhar and Miss Sunder Deodhar; 7-20 V. N. Iyer and Lotwala vs. Dinkar Rao and Belthangady.

Court No. 2: 4 Miss A. Vimadalal vs. Miss Nigudkar; 4-20 Miss Suman Deodhar vs. Miss M. M. Mehta 5 P. G. Desai vs. Madgaokar; 5-20 B. D. Shroff vs. M. N. Desai; 5-30 A. Dias vs. Ahsan-ul-Huq; 6 Vaidya vs. Charanjit; 6-20 Bhopardikar vs. 'A' player; 6-40 Madgaonkar and Mugwe vs. Sood and M. L. Seth; 7 B. D. Shroff and Ferreira vs. Ashok and Prakash.

Sind-Maharashtra Ranji Match Dates

KARACHI, Nov. 30 (A.P.I.): The Sind-Maharashtra match in the first round of the Ranji Trophy cricket tournament will be played in Karachi from December 23. The Sind Cricket Association have wired to the Poona Cricket Association regarding the change of date.

AUSSIES' MATCH BROADCAST

MADRAS, Nov. 30 (A.P.I.): The All-India Radio, Madras, will broadcast from the M.C.C. Grounds, Chepauk, a running commentary on the cricket matches with the Australian Services Eleven. The time-table is given below:—

HOURS OF BROADCAST COMMENTARY

2nd Dec. 10-45 a.m. to 1-00 p.m.; 3-00 p.m. to 3-45 p.m.; 4-00 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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4th Dec. 10-45 a.m. to 1-00 p.m.; 2-10 p.m. to 3-45 p.m.; 4-00 p.m. to 5-00 p.m.

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Aligarh Beats Mysore In Inter-'Varsity Soccer

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Nov. 28. The Aligarh University beat the Mysore University by one goal to nil in the finals of the Inter-University Football tournament this evening on the Osmania University grounds.

MADRAS-MYSORE RANJI MATCH DATES

BANGALORE, Nov. 30 (A.P.I.): The inter-provincial match for the Ranji Trophy between Madras and Mysore will be played at Bangalore on December 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Bombay City Ambulance Corps

The Bombay City Ambulance Corps' fifteenth annual report gives the summary of services rendered to the public during 1944 including those during the city docks explosion, about which it says:

The Ambulance Service was put to strenuous work during the emergency caused by the fires and explosions in the Prince's and Victoria Docks on the 14th April 1944. On receipt of a call immediately after the first explosion, one Ambulance with an N.C.O. and 4 First Aiders was rushed to the scene of the tragedy. On the way, near Round Temple, 2 casualties were picked up and removed to Sir J. J. Hospital. Thereafter, while proceeding to Masjid Bunder, the Ambulance had a very narrow escape from destruction during the second explosion. To meet with the unprecedented situation, a state of emergency was declared from 17.00 hours on that day and the services of the entire Corps were mobilised for a period of 75 hours. Officers, N.C.Os. and Volunteers of all the Divisions of the Corps performed duties by turns at the Station till 20.00 hours on 17th April 1944. During the period, 16 casualties were removed to Hospitals from the affected area and several others were transported from the different relief centres to Hospitals.

An extract from the letter received in this connection from the Assistant Secretary to H.E. the Governor of Bombay says:—

"I write to.....and am to say that His Excellency has read with interest and appreciation the account.....of the good work of the Corps following on the recent fire and explosions at the Docks."

The total amount of donations received during the year under report was Rs. 10,332-10-0.

The Government of Bombay paid a grant-in-aid of Rs. 6,000 against the payment of an equivalent amount of the annual ground rent for the plot of land at the Marine Lines Maidan leased to the Corps by the Government for the construction thereon of the proposed Headquarters and Service Station Building.

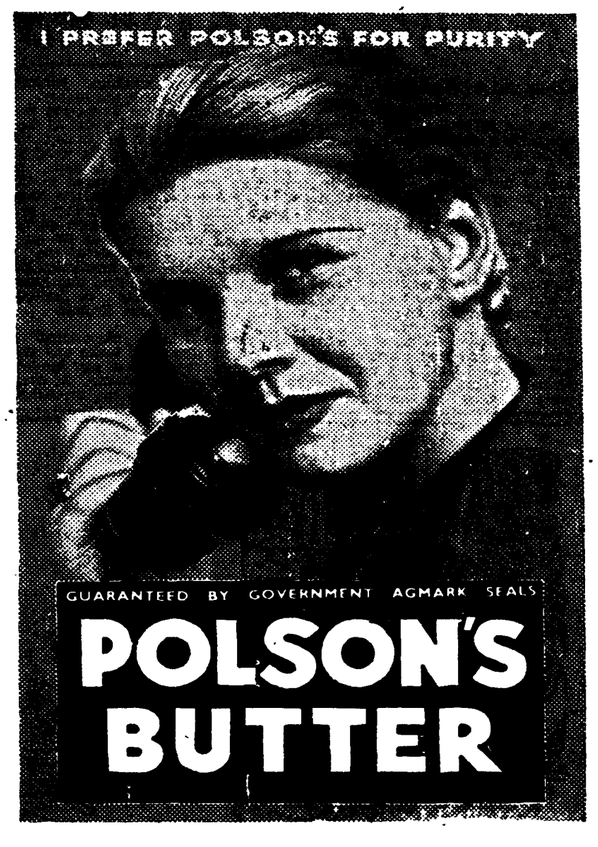
Believe It Or Not

Ambedkar Saved India From Japs: And He Says So!

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 30 (A.P.I.): "I express no apology for doing what we did in August 1942" declared Hon. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Labour Member Government of India replying to an address presented by the Committee of Management of Ahmedabad Municipality in the Municipal Gandhi hall this afternoon The address described Dr. Ambedkar as "the modern messiah for the Depressed Classes."

Dr. Ambedkar said "Those who helped the British Government in administering law and order in August 1942 have done not only the right thing, but acted in the best interests of the country. Whether you like it or not, Law and Order is medicine and must be administered if the body politics is ill. The doctor who does not administer it because the patient does not like it, is a fool and ought not to be in the profession. The body politic was sick when the August disturbances broke out. If the medicine had not been administered, India would have been overrun by the Japanese or the Germans."

"We have rendered yeoman service, added Dr. Ambedkar."



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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Co-operative Societies' Act And Rules

Section 37 (b):—of the Bombay Co-operative Societies' Act lays down the following rule:—

A Society may invest its funds in any of the Securities specified in Section 20 of the Indian Trusts Act of 1882.

Section 20 of the latter act states: Where the Trust property consists of money and cannot be applied immediately or at an early date to the purposes of the Trust, the trustee is bound to invest the money on the following securities and no others viz. (clause) on a first mortgage of immovable property situate in British India provided that the property is not a lease hold for a number of years and that the value of the property exceeds by one-third, or if consisting of buildings, exceeds by one-half the mortgage money.

Reading Section 37 of the Bombay Co-operative Societies' Act in the light of Section 20 of the Indian Trusts Act, it is clear that the word 'invest' in the Bombay Act is used in the same sense as it is used in the Indian Act and it authorises any Co-operative Society including a Bank to invest its funds, which cannot be applied immediately or at an early date for the purposes of the Bank, in Trust Securities mentioned in Section 20 including first mortgage of immovable property as limited by clause (e) of that Section.

Government is empowered under Section 71(2) N to make any rules as regards investment of any funds under the control of a society. It has made a rule No. 27 for the investment of its funds or a portion thereof in the shares of the Reserve Bank of India 'with the previous sanction of the Registrar'. It has made no rule for investment of its funds which fall under the category of the funds under Section 37. The working capital of most, if not of all, the Central Banks in the Province is in the neighbourhood of three times their lendings. The Managers of the Central Banks can surely be trusted to know what portion of their working capital cannot be applied immediately or at an early date for the normal purposes of their business. It may be that some societies might have erred in their judgment, or might have camouflaged loans on the security of immovable property under the guise of investment. Neither the public, nor the Co-operative Banks' Association is taken into their confidence by Government and is apprized of what evidence Government have in their possession to justify them in endeavouring to do by a G.B. which they have not done by a rule under Section 71 (2).

The G. R. R. D. 7363/33 of 15-3-1938 runs as follows:—

Government desires that 'such' investments (on immovable property) should not be made unless they become necessary in the process of the recovery of their normal dues of the Banks or for the purpose of construction of a building for their own use with the previous sanction of the Registrar.

The following Circular No. BCB 62 of 1938 dated 2-12-1938 was thereupon issued by the Registrar.

"Government has further directed that if the Central Banks persist in making such investments, it will have to be considered if such transactions should not be subject to the levy of the stamp duty, Registration fee and other charges. All Central Banks are requested to intimate to the Registrar the extent to which their funds are locked up in investments against mortgage of immovable properties.

This G. R. and the Registrar's Circular raise the important question as to what is the legal position of a G. R. and a Registrar's Circular in the constitutional structure of the Law relating to the Co-operative Societies in the Province. The Government could not make a rule forbidding such investments in 1938 except under Clauses 4 and 5 of Section 71 of the Act. Can they do so by a G. R.? That will be usurping the powers of the Legislature which then existed. Is it regular for the Registrar to enforce the carrying out of a G. R. of doubtful legality by a threat of withdrawing certain concessions now enjoyed by the Co-operative Societies? Is it proper that such a threat should be held out?

Are these circular and G. R. consistent with Rule No. 28. That rule allows the Reserve Fund to be invested on the first mortgage of immovable property under Clause b of Section 37. The G. R. and the Circular forbid investment of all funds in such mortgages.

C. M. GANDHI.

Cloth Licensing

Will Mr. Gokhale, the P.R.O., enlighten the public why about 1,000 bales are allowed to be sold as it is reported, by one of the authorities of the Gamthi Fancy Kora Kapad Vyapari Mandal by the quota holders with "A" class licenses direct to the firms who are not holding "B" class licenses and who are working as commission agents to merchants out of Bombay? If this is done what are the "B" class license holders to do for whom this new class of licensing was started?

N. L. DAWLATJADA.

Mrs. Sayani And Maulavis

In the "Sunday Chronicle" of October 28, an account of the efforts made by Mrs. Sayani in organising literacy classes for Muslim women was published. She is reported to have told her interviewer that she had to fight against the Maulavis and Mullas "when she first started an annual series of Ramzan (Mohurrum?) lectures on social and religious subjects for Muslim women". The interviewer goes on to describe her in these words: "Her (Mrs. Sayani's) hands flung in the air and her face shrunk, she almost acted the outraged Maulavi as she said 'what sacrilege,—a woman, mere woman should enoroach upon our rights...'." Now, somehow or the other it has become a fashion with our social workers to always mass a heap of abuse on Maulavis, Pundits and similar religious workers. May I ask Mrs. Sayani, who were the lecturers at her meetings of which she talks so glibly? Did the Maulvis not co-operate with her by addressing her meetings at a time when she was most hard pressed for lecturers? It is true that doubts were entertained by a section of people as to the 'bona fides' of her motives in organising such meetings. They suspected that that she was exploiting the semi-literate Muslim women for some sort of back door political propaganda. Controversial topics like birth control, when discussed in such meetings were bound to create a feeling of mistrust for which the poor Maulavis can hardly be held responsible.

I have great appreciation of Mrs Sayani's useful work which she has done and would advice her to go ahead with the work without flinging at the poor Maulavis, the most conservative and catholic of whom gave her an excellent reception at Deoband.

A MAULAVI.

Petrol Ration

The recent announcement by the Government of India regarding petrol rationing is hardly calculated to allay the fears entertained by the motoring community that the Executive are loath to shed the powers obtained under the storm and stress of an all-out war. The reasons given for prolonging the difficulties of road transport particularly private motoring, are so manifestly unconvincing that they are not likely to mislead any one.

The arguments advanced by Government follow closely the statement made by Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, Minister of Fuel and Power in the House of Commons which has been vehemently criticised in Great Britain by such well-known motoring organs as "The Motor". Conditions in India, however, are vastly different from those in Britain. India is a country of distances where road transport is still in an infant condition necessitating all possible attention for its growth and development. Moreover, the proximity of all wells is also an advantageous factor as constant supplies can be arranged without giving rise to serious transport difficulties.

There can be no justification for continuing petrol rationing once it is shown that there is no shortage of supply no practical difficulty in importing and no question of exchange difficulties in effecting payment. World production, according to authoritative sources, has reached a high level. The considerations which govern food and cloth control do not apply to petrol. The end of the war has resulted in an immense reduction in consumption while information is available that loaded tankers remain for days and even for weeks to discharge their cargoes. No less an authority than Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, former Secretary to Petroleum has stated that "production in the sterling areas of Iran and Iraq was more than double the normal peace-time consumption of the United Kingdom." In addition, there are other sterling areas where production level is reported to be equally high. To talk of petrol shortage in sterling areas therefore does not tally with facts.

Another argument advanced to continue rationing is that the oil has to be purchased from dollar sources which is said unthinkable on account of the need for reducing dollar expenditure. If we compare petrol with tobacco imports from dollar countries, we find that the imports have steadily increased in recent years. Yet nobody suggests the rationing of tobacco or curtailing the dollars that are required to purchase it. Surely, tobacco is not a national necessity of greater importance than petrol.

Granting that the real difficulty is payment in dollars for supplies from America is there any reason for doing nothing about it? An enlightened Government needs no convincing that petrol is not a luxury but an absolute necessity and would make every endeavour to secure adequate supplies.

Agra Nov. 14. N. C. PATUCK

First Test Match

It is rather a mystery why S. N. Banerjee, the fastest Indian bowler of the day, was not included in the first Test match which was played at Bombay. Would the Cricket Board of Control of India or the Selection Committee threw some light? This is one of the main reasons for the tourists piling up a huge score of 531 in the first innings which is probably the highest made by any visiting team in any of the previous Test matches against a selected Indian Eleven on the Indian soil since 1931. Another reason for the Indian Eleven putting up a poor show of 339 as against 531 in spite of the best batting talent was the non-arrival of Mushtaq Ali in time, one of the best opening batsmen as also a helping bowler. It was a bad choice again to have taken Srinivasan to fill up the vacancy of Mushtaq Ali instead of selecting Phadker or Rangachari. It is yet time to make good selection for the remaining Test matches to hoid India's honour in first-class cricket and the Selection Committee would be well-advised to seek the advice of the old veteran Lt.-Col. Naidu.

S. L. KAPUR, B.A.,
Seetla Gali, Agra

Agra, Nov. 13.

Water Scarcity In Jogeshwari

May I solicit your favour in ventilating the water difficulties, calmly borne by the residents of Jogeshwari during the last three years under the impression that they were of a temporary nature—till the continuance of the war? The administration responsible for the supply is fast changing hands inasmuch as within a year it has passed from the Executive Engineer, Thana, to the Executive Engineer Bandra North Thana division, and since the 20th ultimo to the Executive Engineer Government of Bombay (Public Health), Poona. The trouble dates back to the notorious May 1943, during which month we were stranded for about three weeks without a drop of water until we were rescued by the advent of monsoons. Since then we have been denied supply for over 15 hours of the day all throughout the year. This disgraceful state of affairs exists till to-day inspite of my having drawn the pointed attention of the authorities who in their 'laisses faire' attitude act only in so far as ascribing untenable causes for the shortage. It is amazing to note that no attempt has been made to understand the pitiable plight of the residents. The Deputy Engineer, Andheri to whose care the supply is entrusted considers, presumably that collecting water bills and replacing old meters, etc., as the only part of his work and is not alive to the primary responsibilities he owes to the taxpayers. Rather than devise means to relieve the oppressed taxpayers of Jogeshwari, who are under the bane of scarcity of water during the fairly long available period of three years the shameless administration informs me as late as in November last that the whole trouble is due to excess population. 'Prima facie' this excuse is a ridiculous one and can summarily be disposed of by pointing out to Khar, Santa Cruz, Ville Parle and Andheri to which places the supply till last month, was administered by the same administration "at the pre-war 24-hours' supply" inspite of the fact that the rise in population there has been correspondingly more. Whatever may be the causes of the scarce supply it is preposterous to perpetuate these at the cost of the residents of this area who have shown remarkable power of endurance and a spirit of accommodation under the impression that these difficulties consequent upon the emergence of the war would end with the cessation of hostilities.

It will be readily admitted that we have a right to claim equity with our neighbouring tarpayers of Khar, Santacruz Ville-Parle who are fed profusely by the same administration. Will the higher authorities react before it is late and take to task those responsible for the seriqus lapse?

G. M. WAGLE.

"Allies Glare At Each Other To Snatch Victory Spoils"

Pandit Nehru Reviews Three Years Of "Sorrow And Death" in "Herald" Article

LUCKNOW, Nov. 30. (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, writing in an article entitled "Jai Hind" in the "National Herald", which reappeared to-day after more than three years, says, "Three years have passed and we start afresh—three years of war and tumult, and sorrow and death, of hope and despair, of the sudden and spontaneous rising of the common man in India and its brutal suppression. Years of solitude in prison cells, and of thousands driven underground, homeless and wanderers, keeping the flag of resistance high, high against the tremendous odds. Years also of others of our blood and race, dreaming of Indian freedom, adopting, unknown to us, methods different from ours to achieve it."

Pandit Nehru continues: "The World War has ended, appropriately with the atom bomb, not with a whimper but with a bang, and the United Nations glare at each other and, behind a cover of fine phrases, snatch at the seeming spoils of victory. Imperialism, though dying, yet raises its head in India and elsewhere. In Indonesia a gallant people, struggling for freedom, are bombed and shelled by British armies".

Messages of goodwill are published from Maulana Azad, Sardar Patel, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Khan Abdul Ghaffar and a number of friends from America. The paper is edited by Mr. K. Rama Rao.

WORLD LABOUR UNION LEADERS IN PARIS

The speaker's table at the opening session of the Paris World Trade Union Conference, in the Palais de Chaillot, September, 1945. From left to right: An unidentified delegate; Sidney Hillman, co-chairman of the conference, representing the United States; Leon Jouhaux, President of the Confederation Generale du Travail, the central labour organization of France; James B. Carey (in back), of the CIO delegation from the U.S.; Sir Walter Citrine, President of the British Trade Union Congress and Chairman of the opening session of the Paris conference; Louis Saillant, Secretary of the French Confederation Generale du Travail and Conference Secretary; an unidentified delegate.—U. S. I. S.

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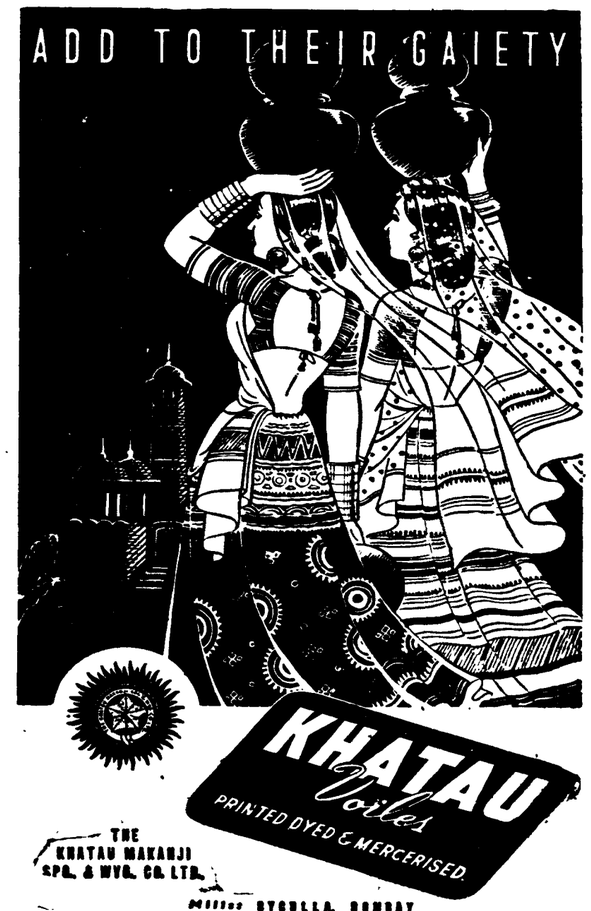
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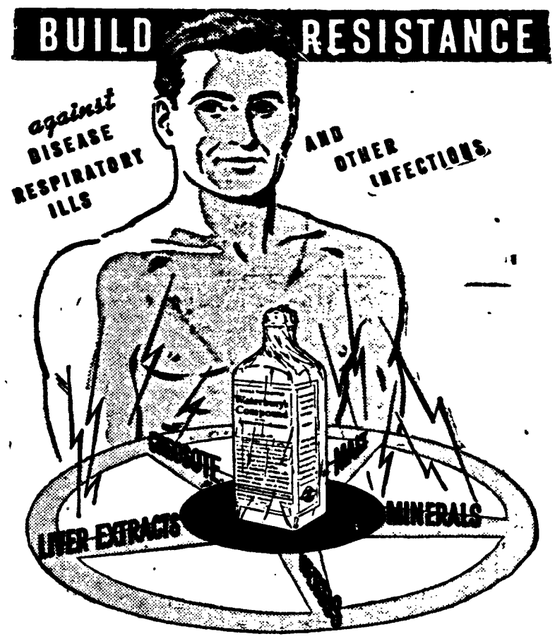

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Tata Steel Shares Continue Upward Move

RESTRICTED TURNOVER AND NARROW MOVEMENT IN BULLION

Cotton Quietens After Early Rise

Bombay, Nov. 30

The Share bazar was very steady to-day with increased buying. The market still favours the constructive side. Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2520 and improved to Rs. 2545. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 461 and hardened to Rs. 464. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2102 and steadied at Rs. 2111, while Kohinoor Mill shares were placed at Rs. 645. To-day being the week-end session trading was restricted.

Later on there was moderate buying and Tata Steel Defds was quoted at Rs. 2552/8 and Ordinary at Rs. 466 while Bombay Dyeings stood at Rs. 2116.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing XD 2113/12 Century 915 Nagpur XD 419 Swadeshi 600 New Great 423/8 Simplex 330/8 Kohinoor 646/8 Colaba 256 Gokak 318 Phoenix 760 Mysore 291/4 Indian Bleaching 210 Swan 349 Finlay 316 Morarjee 782/8 Indore 776/4 Edward Sassoon 715

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord XD 465/8 Steel Defds XD 2543/12

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 217 Andhra XD 1840 Tata Power XD 1960 Tram Ord 154/8

CEMENT

Associated Merger 237/12

INDUSTRIES

Burma 530 Alcock 461/4 Bellapur 242 Shivrajpur 60/8 Steamer Ord 637/8 Scindia 39/2 Construction 225

CASH SECTION

MILLS: Apollo 4/12 Elphinstone 88 I U Ord 16/10 Defd 3/4/9 Indian Mfg 3580 Kurla 287/8 Khatau 343/8 Dawn 1225 David 1260 New City 420 Minerva 242/8 Bradbury 420 Bharucha Defds 12 Bharat 69/4 Madhavji 20/8 Model 263/12 Laxmi Cotton XD 1520 Vishnu Cotton XD 627/8 Western 3595 Standard 505 Sholapur 6850 Sassoon Cotton 25/2 Hindustan 3700 Meyer Sassoon 211/4 Tata Mills 74/12 Ahd. Advance 420 Sassoon Silk 85/8 New Union 26/4 Poddar 360 Madhusudan 503/12 New 92 Shri Nivas 406/4 Raja Bahadur Poona XD 128/2 Berar 325

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 192/8 New 170 Surat 262/8 Surat New Premium 132/8 Karachi 237/8 Broach 12/12 Ajmer 14/9 Amalgamated 18/14/6 Jaigaon 11/9 Nagpur 51 Poona 285 Bombay Suburban 245 New Premium 100

BANKS

Reserve 159 Imperial 2415 P P 592/8 Central 98/8 India 227/8 Union 11 Baroda 165/8 Habib 84/8 International 50 A B C 44 Dena Bank 65 United 90/8 Jaipur 73 Hindustan 57 National Savings F P 72 P P 39 Mysore 383 Exchange 58 Eastern 106

INSURANCE

Oriental 6775 Empire 1232/8 New India 91 Jupiter 37/8 Vlucan 19/6 Indian Mercantile 71 Universal 15/6 Vasant 25/6 Br. I. Gen. 30 Ind. Prud 51/8 Neptune 11/8

RAILWAYS

Ah. Prantij 707/8 C.P. 111 Mymensing Reb 116/4 Guaranteed 115 Mandra Bhon 110/8 Sara Sirajganj 116/4 Saikot 117/8 New 54 Pachora 92/8 Hoshiarpur 117/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 187/8 Burma Petrol 5/9/12 Tata Oil 83/12 Mackenzie 148/12 Port Canning 113 Kemp 616/4 Zandu XD 202/8 Indian Radio Ord 394/4 B 380 Defd 425 Indian Investment Trust 125 Wimco 356/4 Tata Chemical 17/3 Dharamsi Chemical 36/8 Mukund Iron 13 Dena Trust 24 Alembic 322/8 Supreme Industries 230 Jam Wire 131 Bombay Uganda 81 Bombay Cycle 38/8 Indian Cement (1937) 35 Walchand Nagar Industries 750

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 226/4 Tata Steel Second XD 169 Tram XD 72 Andhra XD 1600 Tata Power XD 1700 Hydro XD 160 Bombay Steam 852/8 Nagpur 722/8 Poddar 117 Elphinstone 130/10 Vishnu 780 Laxmi 302/8 New Great 2[illegible]/4 Bradbury XD 522/8 Surat Electric 215 Premier Construction First 135 Premier Construction Second 135/8 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 126 Walchandnagar Industries 283/12

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron and Steel 45/10 Bengal Steel 40/11 Indian Copper 3/10 B I C 8/6 Burma Corporation 7/4 New Victoria Mill 8/6 New Victoria Pref 10/13 Cawnpore Tex. 13 Raja Tex 63 Phalton 160 Gold Mohar 320 New Kaiser Hind 2575 Sajjan Mills 420 Osmanshai 320 Ajamshahi 615

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 30

The bullion market opened to-day quietly steady and again moved within a narrow range. Forward gold opened at Rs. 83/12 and improved to Rs. 84 under scattered buying but declined to Rs. 83/8 on long liquidation and later steadied at Rs. 83/12. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 83/12. Forward silver opened at Rs. 133/10 and after declining to Rs. 133/6 steadied at Rs. 133/8. Ready silver was placed at Rs. 133/8. The market was quietly steady.

The market was narrow with restricted turnover closing quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver 99 per cent fineness	134	13	0
Ready Silver 96 per cent fineness	133	9	0
Forward Silver	133	9	0
Ready Gold	83	13	0
Forward Gold	83	13	0
Sovereigns	59	12	0

RECORD ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, Nov. 30.

Apollo 4/8 4/9/6 4/8/9 4/8 4/12 Bharat 69 70 69/4 Bharucha Dfd 11/8 12/4 12 B. Dyeing 2095 2108/12 1/4 5 1/4 7/8 2/8 15 10 25 20 22/8 11/4 13/12 Bradbury Ord 422/6 20 Bradbury Pref 522/8 Central India Ord. 4/8 17 21 19 20/8 19 21/8 19 Central India Pref 726/4 Colaba 254/8 54 56 Edward 715 17/8 15 Elphinstone Ord 87 88 Elphinstone Pref 134/6 38/12 Finlay 316/8 17 15/8 17 16 17/8 16 Gokak 318 15 18 India United Dfd 3/4/6 3/3/9 3/5/3 3/4/9 India United Ord 16/8 16/11 16/10 16/7/6 16/12 16/10 Indore 772/8 76/4 66/4 78/12 76/4 Khatau 343/12 Kohinoor 641 46 42/8 44 42 44/8 42 45/8 44 50 46/8 Madhusudan 500 503/12 Meyer 211/4 10 11/4 Model 262/8 63/12 New Great 419 21 20 24/8 22 24 23/8 New City 420 Phoenix 760 Poddar 360 R. Poona (130) Sassoon Cotton 25/2 Shreenivas 395 406/4 Simplex 322 27 26 29 27/8 31/8 29/8 32/8 30/8 Swadesh 597 602 600 2 1 4 3 5 600 Swan 349 48 49 Tata Mills 75/8 74 75 74/12 Vishnu 530 27/8

BANKS

Baroda 165/8 Central 97/8 98/8 Exchange 56/8 Habib 84/8 Imperial Old 2410 15 Imperial New 590 92/8 India 227 27/8 International 50 Reserve 158/8 59 Union 11 U. Commercial 90/8

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 192/8 Andhra Valley Ord 1835 4[illegible] Tram Ord 154 54/12 54/8 (72/8) Surat 262/8 Tata Hydro Ord 217 Tata Power Ord 1962/8 58 62/8 60 Tata Power Pref 1730

INSURANCE

Mercantile 71 Jupiter 37/8 Oriental 6775 Vulcan 19/6 New India 90/8 91/8 91 B. Steamer 635 37/8 Scindia 39 39/3 39/2

STEEL COS

Bengal 40/12 40/8 40/14 40/11 I. Iron 45/12 45/6 45/14 45/11 Tata Dfd 2510 32/8 20 27/8 22/8 32/8 22/8 42/8 37/8 45 41/4 50 42/8 50 45 55 42/8 43/12 Tata Ord 459 60/8 61 59/8 62 60/8 62 60/8 64 63 66 64/8 6508 Tata 2nd Pref 168/12 69

MISCELLEANOUS

Alcock 462/8 A. Cement 237/8 35/8 36/8 35/12 37/12 Belapur 242 40 42/8 41/8 42 Burma Old 531/4 27/8 32/8 30 B. B. Petrol 5/10 5/9/9 I. Belaching 210 11 8 10 Port Canning 112 P. Construction Ord. 225 24 25 Sivrajpur 60 61 60/8 Tata Chemical Ord 17/4 17/2 17/3 Tata Oil 83/8 84/4 83/12 Western India Match 357/8 58/12 56/4 57/8 56/4 Dawn Mills 1225

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov. 30

The local cotton market opened today at Rs. 412/8 for January delivery and improved to Rs. 415 on moderate short covering and some replacement buying as the market is thoroughly liquidated. Karachi opened steady today at Rs. 43/10 and the local market was fairly steady. There was moderate buying and January improved to Rs. 415/9 and steadied at Rs. 415. Thereafter there was professional selling and January declined to Rs. 411/8 and rallied to Rs. 413. Prices again declined to Rs. 411 but recovered to Rs. 413/4 The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. January	413	4	0
I.C.C. March	420	4	0
I.C.C. May	429	12	0

COTTON PARITY

LONDON, Nov. 29.

Indian Cotton January Contract is 846 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

I C C Jan. Highest 414-1/2 Lowest 408-1/2 Closing at 5-30 p m 411-1/2

I C C March Highest 421 Lowest 415-441-1/2 Closing at 5-30pm 427-3/4.

I C C May Highest 430-1/2 Lowest 423-1/2 Closing at 5-40 p m 427-3/4

Karachi 4F Jan Highest 43/13/3 Lowest 43/4/3 Closing at 5-30 p m 43/5/6

CALICUT QUOTATIONS.

CALICUT, Nov. 30.

Cocoanuts Raw 126, Dry 120, Cocoanutoil 470, Copra Office 290, Dilpasand 300, Madrasnottam 330, Goodgooda 320, Pepper Wynand 390, Country 380, Dry Ginger Chernad 360, Ernad 340, Coffee Robusta 90.

Wall Street Again Irregular On Cloudy Labour Situation

NARROW MOVEMENT IN N. Y. COTTON PRICES

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.

Wall Street opened irregularly lower and hesitatant and then declined with scattered exceptions, although dealings tapered appreciably. Sective bidding appeared, but fractional declines predominated towards mid-day. The cloudy labour situation particularly in the automative and steel industries was a cautionary investment factor while dividends and earnings statements propped (individual issues. The strength of specialities of which some climbed ten points was attributed to talks of splitups although many pivotals failed to attract much support. Assorted favourites reached new high levels with gains better than one point towards the close. So even declines were plentiful. President Truman's optimism over reconversion and inflation warnings were a bolstering influence and the market closed irregular.

American Telephone 191-1/2 (191-1/4), Amerex Corpn. 36-1/4 (35-3/4), Anaconda Copper 46-5/8 Exdiv. (48-3/8), Chase National 45-1/4 (45), Consolidated Oil 19-1/4 (19), General stone Tyre 68-3/4 (68-1/4), General Electric 45-7/8 (46-1/2), Gentral Motors 72 (71-3/4 Ingersol Rand 127-1/2 (127-3/4) International Nickel 37-1/2 (37-3/4), National City Bank 48-7/8 (48-1/8), New York Central 30 Exdiv. (31-3/8), Socony Vacuum Corpn. 16-3/4 (16-7/8), Texas Corpn 58 (58-3/4), Union Carbon 98-3/4 (98-1/2), U. S. Smelting 73 (73-1/4), U. S. Steel 79 (79-1/2), Western Union Telegraph 51 (51).

COTTON QUIET.

New York Cotton market opened irregular. Early covering and price-fixing in near months encountered selling in distant positions attributed to the bureau of economics increased 1945 crop prophecies uneasiness over continued delays in the pace bill and labour unsettlement. Subsequent persistent dribbling of small selling orders found trade off-take more in different, suggesting the need of a fresh stimulus. Latterly light replacement purchasers and price-fixing at a time when contracts were more scarce accounted for a rally. Otherwise no fresh developments occurred and the market closed steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET.

Chicago grains were quiet and irregular reflecting general inclimation to await further developments in view of the fact that grains come at or near ceilings. However disappointment at 1946 rye crop ceilings which became effective on Decomber 5th and a slightly easier market attracted scattered selling of rye and oats. British buyers overnight purchased approximately one million two hundred thousand bushels of United States wheat.

December 1.80.1/2 bid (1.80.1/2 bid). May 1.80.1/2 bid (1.80.1/2 bid) July 1.77.3/8 to 1.77.3/8 (1.77.1/4 to 1.77.1/4).

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.

December	24.28+01
January	24.36+01
March	24.20—02
March highest (2-24 pm)	24.25+03
March lowest (11-53 a m)	24.14—08
May	24.08—01
July	23.84—
October	23.17—05
December	12.08—07
Middling Spot	24.89+02

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.

December	24.25—02
January	unquoted
March	24.22+01
May	24.11—02
July	23.86—04
October	23.19—06
Middling Spot	23.95—

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.

NOON CALL

December	24.20
March	24.16
May	24.02

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Nov. 29.

Spot 44d Forward 44d Gold bars fine per oz. £8/12/3

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, Nov. 29.

T. T. London on:

New York, sellers 4.02-1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.45 Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4 Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 1695

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, Nov. 29.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (New Crop) unoffered

Australian Wheat (Bulk) 61 quoted

Australian Wheat (Bags) unoffered

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Nov. 29.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 pc	74-3/4
Consols 2-1/2 pc	90-7/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961	105-11/16
War Loan 3-1/2 pc	102-25/32
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	112-1/2
Victory Bonds 4 pc	113-1/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-7/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	88
National Bank of India	43

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.

United States price of foreign silver 71.1 cents

New York buying price 70-3/4 cents.

PRODUCE MARKET.

BOMBAY, Nov. 30.

The local produce market was quiet to-day on reports of increased arrivals in upcountry markets which are doing fairly large business as the local market cannot entertain any speculative business. Groundnuts Bold. Rs. 16/12, Khandesh quality Rs. 17/6. November-January Rs. 17/8 and December-February Rs. 17/5. Nizam Goa delivery Rs. 17/3. Castorseeds Bombay Rs. 16, Navlakhi Rs. 16/2 and Goa delivery Rs. 16/4. Linseed Bombay Rs. 19/14/6. Feb.-March Rs. 20. March-May Rs. 19/14/6. Navlakhi Rs. 20, Vizagapatam Rs. 18/1 and Satna Rs. 19/12.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Nov. 30.

Tata Ordinary 465/8 Tata Deferred 2350 Indian Iron 45/12 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 40/12 Bombay Dyeing 2120 Central India 421/4 Gokak 320 Kohinoor 648/12 Simplex 330 Andhra Valley 1840 Tata Hydro 217/8 Tata Power 1965 Associated Cement 237/8 Belapur 243/2 Bombay Burma (Old) 527/8

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 23rd November, 1945:—

LIABILITIES.

CAPITAL:—Rs. 5,62,50,000; Reserve Fund Rs. 6,05,00,000; Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts Rs. 253,09,51,000; Sundries Rs. 1,32,46,000. Total Rs. 266,09,47,000.

ASSETS.

INVESTMENTS:—Government Securities Rs. 158,85,35,000; Other Authorised Investments Rs. 5,05,59,000; ADVANCES:—Loans Rs. 17,72,39,000; Cash Credits and Overdrafts Rs. 30,08,19,000; Bills Discounted and Purchased Rs. 745,01,000; Dead Stock Rs. 1,64,-18,000; Sundries Rs. 1,33,98,000; CASH:—In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India Rs. 42,76,04,000; Balances with other Banks Rs. 1,18,74,000. Total Rs. 266,09,47,000.

POSITION SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on the 23rd November.

Demand Liabilities in India	673,35,37,000
Time Liabilities in India	270,57,03,000
Cash in India:	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	32,98,40,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	2,52,98,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	75,01,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	84,86,40,000
Advances in India	257,91,56,000
Bills discounted in India	16,71,86,000

MONEY MARKET.

BOMBAY, Nov. 30.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st. 1/6 5/32 1 to 4 Months.

Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 3/16 5 and 6 Months.

B. O. RATES: T. T. 1/6 15/16 D. D. 1/6 15/16.

Banks selling T. T. 1/6 31/32 D. D. 1/6 31/32

Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D. 1/6 1/16.

LONDON/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4 D. D. Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D D. Rs. 328.

LONDON/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D. D. Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 299 D D. Rs. 297 1/2.

Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steady.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c. Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p c 3 to 5 months 1/2 p c, 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c. 12 months 1-1/4 p c.

Tone: Very easy.

Canadian Ship Brings Consumer Goods

KARACHI, Nov. 30.

A Canadian ship s.s. "Lancetarn" carrying a large consignment of 1688 tons of civil goods believed to be consumers goods intended for the civil consumption in Karachi is expected to arrive in Karachi during the week, it is reliably learnt here.

NATIONALISATION OF BANK OF FRANCE

PARIS, Nov. 30 (Reuter). The French Government's plans for nationalising the Bank of France and big credit establishments were embodied in a Draft Bill completed at a two and a half hours Cabinet meeting last night. The Bill will be submitted for discussion to the Constituent Assembly when it meets this afternoon.

Small Powers Ask More Authority

LONDON, Nov. 29 (A.P.A.): The world's small powers served notice today that they would seek more authority in the World Peace Organisation as the Netherlands delegation proposed establishment of a Standing Committee for peace and security to function when the General Assembly is not in session.

The Netherlands delegate told the Associated Press of America that the proposal designed to ensure smoother and more efficient co-ordination between the Security Council and the General Assembly will be submitted to the Preparatory Commission's General Assembly Committee.

COMPETITION FOR ARTISTS

To Prepare a Front Cover Design for

ONE NATION

Weekly News Magazine to Start on January 6

First Prize Rs. 250/-

Other designs may be bought at Rs. 50/- each.

In order to enable artists to make their contribution toward the creation of a free, united India, ONE NATION has instituted this nationwide Competition.

PARTICULARS OF DESIGN

1. The drawing must clearly convey the idea of a United, Strong, Powerful India rising as a great World Power and as the Leader of all Asia and Africa
2. The title "ONE NATION" should not be included in the design.
3. The drawing should be in one colour only.
4. The size should be 6½" square when reduced

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

1. Designs must reach us not later than December 20.
2. All rights on the prize winning and purchased designs will belong to H. G. Mudgal Publications.
3. Unless sufficient postage accompanies, submitted designs will not be returned and will be destroyed after January 31.
4. No correspondence will be entertained regarding submitted designs.
5. The editor's decision will be final.

H. G. MUDGAL PUBLICATIONS.
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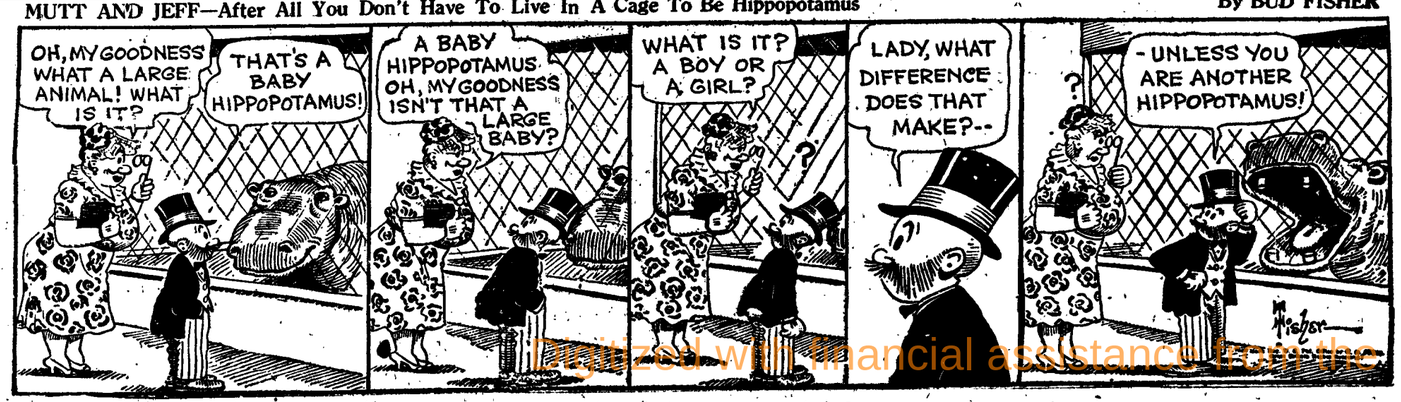
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THAT'S A BABY HIPPOPOTAMUS!
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A Brahmin widower, aged 33, earning about Rs. 1,000 p. m., desires marriage with educated and good looking Brahmin girl, any subcaste. Correspondence will be treated strictly confidential. Please write to Box No. 166, "Bombay Chronicle"

Wanted a Bride for a wealthy and good looking Ceylonese gentleman. Should be a good looking and cultured girl, also rich. Apply with copy of photograph (returnable) Box 74, "Bombay Chronicle."

SOCIAL

Are you friendless, lonely, aesthetically starved? We introduce ladies, gents, pen, personal friends. Aesthetic Society, Post Box 5531, Bombay. (5712A)

Introductions, Matrimonial, Companionship, Hobbies. Particulars. Six annas. Ladies free. Miss Jayashree, 773, Sadashiv, Poona 162

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted experienced First Class Mechanics and Drivers for Motor Cars and Lorries in Bhopal. Pay 200-20-500. See Strawboard Supply Co., Podar Chambers, Parsi Bazar, Fort, during office hours with application testimonials. 142

Wanted a Clerk, knowing Office Routine, Typing and Accounts. Pay Rs. 125-5-150. Apply Box No. 139, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Teachers & Clerks. See Principal, New Education School, Chowpatty, Bombay. 170

Artists Either Sex with good knowledge of water colour painting, figuring and commercial art. Apply Kabe Arts, Khatav Vadi, Sleater Road, Grant Road, Bombay. 143

Wanted Underwriters, Brokers and Share-sellers for Textile Mills Company with high standing directorate and liberal facilities. Please apply with terms. Box No. 118, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted for Bonus paying Insurance Co. Organisers at Bombay, Poona, Surat & Ahmedabad on Rs. 150/-. Apply Box No. 159, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted Mechanical and Diesel Engineer to take charge of workshop at Aden. Apply stating nationality, age, experience with copies of testimonials to Box No. 93, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted qualified Assistants. Clerks, Steno-typists and Typists for a Scheduled Bank preferably with previous bank experience. Experience may be waived in the case of capable and deserving candidates. Bright prospects for right men. Apply immediately stating qualifications, experience, age and other particulars and minimum salary required to Box No. 153, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted B.P.N.A. or B.N.C. Nurses. Apply stating terms, etc. to the trustees Sevashram, Broach. 5705

Wanted immediately experienced, trained Graduates or Undergraduates for C. V. O. S. Jain School, Chinchpokli, Bombay 12. Apply with testimonials: Principal. 141

Wanted a M.B.B.S. Doctor for Sarvajanik Dispensary apply with testimonials stating age, experience and pay expected before 15th December, 1945. The Rajkot Seeds and Oil Merchants' Association, Dana Pith, Rajkot. 161

Wanted Mechanics to repair Underwood Typewriters in spare-time. Apply Box No. 169, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Gujarati General Clerk, all round. Stenographer preferred. See immediately Gokaldas and Sons, 276, Frere Road, Fort. (137)

Wanted an experienced Electrical Engineer for a Textile Mill in Bombay Suburb, with certificates and salary expected. Apply to Box No. 130, "Bombay Chronicle"

Applications are invited for the post of Chief Justice, Dhrangadhra State (Kathiawar). Candidates for the post must have worked continuously for at least five years as a confirmed District and Sessions Judge in British India. Intimate knowledge of Gujarati language essential. Apply before 31st December 1945 to Dewan Dhrangadhra State with copies of testimonials and a copy of a recent photograph stating as accurately as possible the whole history of service as District and Sessions Judge, qualifications, experience, age, caste, mother tongue, whether employed or free at present, if employed, salary drawn. 5665

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Admissions—Davar's College of Commerce—Famous for successful education in Specialised Courses of Company Secretaries, Accountants, Bank Officers, General Commerce, Gregg Shorthand, etc. Call or write for Prospectus, 51, Esplanade Road. (150)

Learn Dentistry within short period. Apply Prospectus Denta. Training Institute. Garediakuva Rajkot. (5347)

Matrics! Become Graduates (Punjab University) by 15 months' home study. Apply Dewan's, Lahore. 69

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect of which notices have been received will be placed befor the ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CORPORATION called for MONDAY, THE 3RD DECEMBER, 1945, at 3 p. m. (Bombay Time):—

33. From Mr. K. H. Goregaokar—For levelling, paving, etc., the alleged private street situate off Girgaum Road South-West of Kennedy Bridge.

34. From Dr. Homi F. Pavri—For requesting the Commissioner of Police to relax the order requiring owners of motor cars to provide parking light when motor cars are parked on public thoroughfares during night hours.

35. From Mr. Khimji M. Bhujpuria—For representing to the G. I. P. Railway authorities to widen platforms at Masjid Bunder Railway Station by acquiring certain land thereat.

36. From Mr. P. K. Savant—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner regarding the proposed withdrawal of the Municipal Staff engaged in the Government Subsidized Milk Scheme, etc.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 30th November, 1945.
(5711)

OUDH TIRHUT RAILWAY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED by 20/12/45 for the permanent post of a Head Draughtsman in this Department in the scale Rs. 265-15-400 plus Dearness Allowance as admissible.

The applicants must possess at least 10 years experience as a senior draughtsman in a Railway's Mechanical Drawing Office and must be able to organise and take full charge of the Drawing Office.

The question of starting on a pay higher than the minimum will be considered in the case of applicants with special qualifications.

Applications must be accompanied by a Postal Order for Re. 1/- except from those in Government services.

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Gorakhpur, U.P. 5676

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Wanted a decent furnished flat for six months, preferably Marine Drive, Churchgate Reclamation, Apollo Bunder, Cuffe Parade Apply Box No. 145, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Deolali Grand Hotel Good Rooms Available with Baths. Terms Moderate. Apply Manager. (9954)

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MEDICAL ADLETS

Years of Strenuous research resulted in specific treatment for Hernia & Hydrocele, without Surgical Operation. Not a remedy to be sent by post, but substantial treatment giving mathematical results lasting. For particulars apply with 1½ As. stamps or cover to Dr. P. S. Rao, (Regd), Electro-Clinic, 99, Poonamalloo High Rd., Kilpauk, Madras. 164

BUSINESS WANTED

Wanted one Tin Factory in running order. Apply with full details to Box No. 151, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted one Automobile Workshop. Apply with details to Box No. 152, "Bombay Chronicle."

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

For Sale, one Building with a Garden near Vajreshwari Hot-Water Springs. (Via: Bassein Road). Price: Rs. 25,000/-. Write Box No. 131, "Bombay Chronicle."

For Sale: Big plot of land at Chembur, opposite Children's Home, admeasuring over 200 acres. Any offer over Rs. 4,000/- per acre is invited. Phone Patel, 43972. 168

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted—Agents and Stockists for Steel Cabinets, Air-tight Almirahs, Office Furnitures, Fireproof Safes, Deed Boxes, Hospital Furnitures, Cash Boxes, etc. Apply Unique Engineering Concern, 6, Hidaram Bannerjee Lane, Calcutta. 158

Wanted Agents for Selling Brushes in Bombay on Salary and Commission. Designer experienced in stencilling and spray painting for toy factory in Cawnpore. Second-hand spray Painting Plant. Apply Box No. 127, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Purchasers of our Tower Brand Bar Soap, cubes, Cash, write to the Baku Soap Works, Matunga, Bombay 19. (9149)

FINANCIAL

All-round Parsi Businessman stayed many years in China, Japan, Australia, has prepared Export, Import Scheme between India Australia, China Interested Investors apply Box No. 171, "Bombay Chronicle."

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For Sale one 18" Hydro Extractor, complete with clutch and brake Scientifically designed. Most suitable for chemical and Laundry purposes. Apply Western Manufacturing Co., Hassan Chambers, Parsee Bazar St., Fort, Bombay 50C

PUBLIC NOTICES

FINANCE DEPARTMENT (SUPPLY)

Bombay Castle, 22nd November, 1945.

DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES.

No. 38 (IV)|IV-E.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, and in supersession of the Bombay Soft Coke Price Control Order, 1945, issued in Government Notification in the Finance Department (Supply), No. 38(IV)|IV-E, dated the 19th March 1945, the Government of Bombay is pleased to make the following Order, namely:—

1. SHORT TITLE AND EXTENT.—(i) This Order may be called the Bombay Soft Coke Price Control Order, 1945.

(ii) It extends to the whole of the Province of Bombay.

2. RESTRICTION OF PRICES.—(a) No person shall sell or cause to be sold soft coke of quality specified in column 1 of Schedule 1 annexed hereto—

(i) WHOLESALE at a price higher than that specified against it in column 2 thereof; and

(ii) RETAIL at a price higher than that specified against it in column 3 thereof.

(b) The Bombay Gas Company Ltd. shall not sell or cause to be sold soft coke of the varieties specified in column 1 of Schedule II annexed hereto produced by it—

(i) WHOLESALE, to authorised agents, at prices higher than those respectively specified against them in column 3 thereof;

(ii) WHOLESALE, to persons other than the authorised agents, at prices higher than those respectively specified against them in column 2 thereof; and

(iii) RETAIL at prices higher than those respectively specified against them in column 4 thereof.

(c) No person shall sell or cause to be sold soft coke of the varieties specified in column 1 of Schedule II annexed hereto—

(i) WHOLESALE at prices higher than those respectively specified against them in column 2 thereof; and

(ii) RETAIL at prices higher than those respectively specified against them in column 4 thereof.

(d) The maximum prices fixed under sub-clauses (a), (b) and (c) are exclusive of the charges of delivery which shall not exceed in respect of the modes of delivery specified in column 1 of Schedule III annexed hereto the rates respectively specified against them in column 2 thereof; these rates are chargeable for deliveries within a radius of five miles from a depot or the gas works, as the case may be, and may be increased 'pro rata' for longer distances.

EXPLANATION.—For the purposes of this Order "wholesale sales" means sales in quantities of 10 cwts. and above.

3. PROHIBITION OF REFUSAL TO SELL.—On demand and offer of price no person shall refuse to sell soft coke without reasonable cause.

EXPLANATION.—That expectation or possibility of obtaining a higher price at some future date shall not be deemed a reasonable cause for the purpose of this clause.

4. ISSUE OF A CASH MEMORANDUM.—Every person shall in respect of every sale of soft coke issue to the purchaser a cash memorandum or other memorandum giving full and correct particulars of the quality and quantity of soft coke sold and the price at which the sale was made.

SCHEDULE I.

Quality.	Wholesale price (ex-depot) per ton.	Retail price (ex-depot) per cwt.
1	2 Rs.a.p.	3 Rs.a.p.
Soft Coke imported from Collieries	42 0 0	2 8 0

SCHEDULE II.

Varieties	Wholesale price (ex-depot) for public per ton.	Wholesale price (ex-gas works) for authorised agents per ton.	Retail price (ex-depot) per cwt.
1	2 Rs.a.p.	3 Rs.a.p.	4 Rs.a.p.
Produced by the Bombay Gas Co., Ltd.—			
1. Large, industrial, domestic and rivet size.	55 0 0	45 0 0	3 0 0
2. Breeze size	33 0 0	27 8 0	2 0 0

SCHEDULE III.

Mode of delivery	Charges for delivery.
1	2 Rs.a.p.
By motor lorry at	7 8 0 per ton.
By cart at	5 0 0 per cart if the quantity in a cart is not less than half a ton.
By any other mode.	0 6 0 per cwt.

With reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that notice of the said Order should be given by—

(a) the publication of the same in the 'Bombay Government Gazette';

(b) the publication of the same in the following newspapers, namely:—

(1) "The Times of India", Bombay,
(2) "Bombay Chronicle," Bombay.
(3) "Bombay Samachar", Bombay.
(4) "Nava Kal", Bombay.
(5) "Iqbal", Bombay.
(6) 'Vishwa Mitra', Bombay.

(c) affixing copies thereof to the notice boards in the Revenue offices in the Province and by announcing by beat of drum that the copies have been so affixed.

DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES.

No. 38|IV-E.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, and in supersession of the Order issued in Government Notification in the Finance Department (Supply), No. 38|IV-E, dated the 25th April 1945, the Government of Bombay is pleased to make the following Order, namely:—

1. Every person shall, on or before the 5th of every month, furnish, in the form in Schedule I hereto appended, a full and correct statement of the stocks of and dealings in each variety of the articles specified in Schedule II hereto appended held and transacted by him from time to time during the preceding month whether on his own account or on account of, or in partnership with, any other person if the stocks of any of the specified articles or any variety of the articles at any time during the preceding month amounted to or exceeded 2 tons—

(i) to the Provincial Coal Controller, Secretariat, Bombay, in respect of such stocks held in the City of Bombay or the Bombay Suburban District, and

(ii) to both the Provincial Coal Controller, Secretariat, Bombay, and the District Magistrate in respect of such stocks held elsewhere in the Province of Bombay:

Provided that nothing herein contained shall apply to stocks held by—

(1) Railway Administrations;
(2) undertakings, including textile mills, which receive supplies of the said articles on the recommendation of the Textile Commissioner, Bombay;
(3) such persons or class of persons as may be exempted by the Provincial Government.

2. A separate statement in the form in Schedule I shall be furnished in respect of each variety of an article specified in Schedule II.

EXPLANATION.—In this Order the "Bombay Suburban District" means the Bombay Suburban District as constituted immediately before the 1st day of October 1945.

SCHEDULE I.

(Form).

1. Full name and address of the person* (or of firm, company or concern)
2. The exact location of the godown or godowns or other place or places where the stocks were stored
3 Variety of coal or coke
4. (i) The quantity of stocks held for consumption, supply or other purpose—

	At the beginning of the month.	At the end of the month.
(a) on his own account		
(b) on account of other persons		
(c) in partnership with other persons		
(ii) Full names and addresses of persons on whose account stocks are held and the quantity of stocks held on account of each such person		
(iii) Full names and addresses of persons in partnership with whom stocks are held and the quantity of stocks held in partnership with each such person		
5. Balance of stocks held at the commencement of the month—		
(a) Quantities held for disposal to small consumers to be issued on general permits		
(b) Quantities for disposal to Provincial priority holders with the names and addresses of such holders		
6. Receipts during the month—		
(a) Quantities received for disposal to small consumers		
(b) Quantities received for disposal to Provincial priority holders with the names and addresses to such holders.		
7. Sales during the month—		
(a) Quantities sold to permit holders or small consumers giving permit No, if any, date of issue of stocks, the variety of coal or coke.		
(b) Quantities sold to provincial priority holders only with their names and addresses, date of, and the variety of coal or coke		
8. Balance at hand at the end of the month—		
(a) Quantities held for disposal to small consumers		
(b) Quantities held for disposal to provincial priority holders with the names and addresses of such holders.		

SCHEDULE II.

(1) Steam coal (all varieties)
(2) Hard coke (all varieties).
(3) Soft coke (imported).

*Strike off if not applicable.

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(4) "Nawa Kal", Bombay.
(5) "Iqbal," Bombay
(6) "Vishwa Mitra", Bombay.

(c) supplying a copy thereof to each of the following trade associations, namely:—

(1) The Indian Merchants' Chamber,
(2) The Association of Indian Industries,
(3) The Coke Merchants' Association.

By Order of the Governor of Bombay,
D. S. BAKHLE, Joint Secy.
(5701)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COMPANIES, LIMITED.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

THE MANAGING AGENTS are authorised to announce that the Board of Directors of the above Company have resolved to recommend payment of a Dividend at the rate of Rs 7/- per Share (free of Income-tax), for the year ended 31st July 1945.

For Cement Agencies, Ltd.
J. H. PATEL,
Managing Director
Bombay, 30th November, 1945.
5705

MALAYAN RELIEF AND WELFARE FUND.

SEVERE widespread distress exists among all civilians in Malaya to-day, as a result of nearly four years of Japanese occupation during which the population has been subjected continuously to exactions, depredations and confiscations of property by the enemy. To assist in relieving the distress the above fund has been created, and the undersigned will be glad to receive all contributions from sympathisers with Malaya's victims of Japanese aggression.

J. M. BARRON.
Malayan Representative in India,
2-L, Andrews Buildings, South Parade, Bangalore Cantt.
27-11-45.
5709

SUBURBAN ELECTRIC SERVICE.

WITH EFFECT from 1st December, 1945, timings of certain early morning Up and Down Local trains will be altered.

For detailed timings, see Sheet Time Tables at stations.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.
(5699)

NOTICE

Timber Directorate,
Exchange Building,
Ballard Estate, Bombay.

APPLICATIONS accompanied by copies of testimonials are invited for the post of a Fire Fighting Officer at the Govt. Timber Depot, Sewri on a salary upto Rs. 150/- p.m. plus usual Dearness allowance so as to reach the undersigned on or before 5-12-1945. The pay will be according to qualifications and experience. The post is purely temporary. Candidates may be called on for an interview at their own expense and to produce testimonials in original regarding qualification and previous experience.

DIRECTOR.
5706

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS in English are invited for quarrying stone metal 2", 1", 3/4" and 1/2", Rubble, Quarry spalls, and Earth for (1) a period of one year, (2) for three years, and (3) for five years, from 1-1-1946 from the Quarry of the B. B. & C. I. Railway at Sevalia on the Anand-Godhra Branch.

The covers containing tenders will be received in the office of the Executive Engineer, B. B & C. I. Railway, Ahmedabad, before 14-00 hours on Friday the 14th December 1945.

Detailed notice, specification, and Tender Form may be obtained from him on payment of Rs. 2/-.
5703

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

AUCTION SALE

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, B. B. & C. I Rly., Jacob Circle, Bombay No. 11, will sell by auction at his Mahalaxmi Scrap Yard approximately eighty thousand second-hand gunny bags divided into 17 lots of approx. 5,000 bags each on Wednesday the 5th December 1945 at 2-30 P. M. (S. T.). Schedule of Auction and conditions of sale may be obtained from the above address free of charge.
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GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY
Office of the Special Officer,
Electric Grid Department

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for Electrical works under the following Sections and will be received in the office of the Electric Grid Department, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay, up to 12 noon, on 10th January 1946

Specification No ELG.DS 1 comprising—

Section I—Diesel electric plant cooling tanks and pipework.
Section II—Power house Cranes
Section III—Fuel oil storage tanks.
Section IV—Transformers Switchgear, cables, earthing materials, etc.

for power stations at Ratnagiri, Chiplun, Khed, Malvan and Vengurla and receiving stations at Satara and Bulsar.

Specification and general conditions of contract can be had from the office of the Electric Grid on payment of Rs. 25 per set to the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay and on production of their receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Bombay may, however, remit the amount to the office of the Electric Grid direct by Money Order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Applicants must be on approved list of either Public Works Department or Supply Department Contractors.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

P. B. ADVANI,
Special Officer, Electric Grid,
Government of Bombay,
Bombay.
Dated 23rd November, 1945.
5702

THE INDIA UNITED MILLS, LTD.

TEMPORARY TRANSFER RECEIPT No. 2/48 of the abovementioned Company for 50 ordinary shares Nos. 1842501/1842550 standing in the name of Mrs. Chandabai Bhagwandas has been lost and the undersigned has applied to the Company for the issue of duplicate of the said temporary transfer receipt.

Any person having any objection to The India United Mills, Ltd., issuing duplicate of the said temporary transfer receipt should lodge such objection with the Company at its Registered Office at E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within one month from this date; otherwise the Company will proceed to issue the duplicate temporary transfer receipt.

Signature: CHANDABAI BHAGWANDAS.
Dated 1-12-45.
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SHRI LAXMI TEXTILE MILLS, LIMITED. BHOR.
(Bhor-State).

NOTICE

THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of Shri Laxmi Textile Mills, Ltd., will be held on Monday the 17th December, 1945, at the Registered Office of the Company, Bhor (Bhor State), at 11-30 A.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Profit & Loss Account & Balance Sheet for the year ended 30th April, 1945.
(2) To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation.
(3) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
(4) To transact such other business as may be placed before the meeting by the chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from 11th December to 25th December, 1945, both days inclusive.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER NOTIFIED that Mr. SHANKAR V. DESAI, a member of the Company, has by a letter, dated the 10th September, 1945, given notice to the Company under Section 144 (6) of Indian Companies Act that he intends to nominate Messrs. V B. Kirtane & Co., Incorporated Accountants (London), Registered Accountants & Auditors, Bombay, to the Office of the Auditors of the Company at the next Annual General Meeting to be held on the 17th December 1945 in the place of the retiring Auditors.

By order of the Board,
For The Bhor Mercantile Agency, Ltd.,
M G. DESAI,
Director,
Managing Agents.
Bhor, 12th Nov 1945
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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

Public Notice.

"MUHARRAM FESTIVAL"

IN VIEW of the approaching "Muharram" festival the public are hereby warned against the erection of mandaps or booths on streets, without permission, as it constitutes an offence under the Municipal Act and renders the person responsible for the erection, liable to prosecution.

Persons desiring to erect mandaps, etc. in connection with the Muharram on any street, whether water-bound or treated with bituminous material etc., should apply to the City Engineer before 9th December 1945, when permission will be granted wherever feasible, free of charge, on receipt of an undertaking that holes made in the roads will be filled in and the roads reinstated to their original condition to the satisfaction of the City Engineer immediately after the festival is over

J. F. BULSARA,
For Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 30th November 1945.
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Specifications of the Softeners required, with instructions to tenderers and copies of drawings showing the sites of the softeners can be obtained from the CE's office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set for each station. This amount will not be refunded.
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